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DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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MAY 31, 1892.

Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D. 1878.....*Parkersburg.*
Rev. George A. Gibbons (1878) Rector of Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and in charge of St. Stephen's, Romney, and Epiphany, Okonoko.....*Romney.*
Rev. W. T. Leavell (1878) Rector of Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and in charge of St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.....*Hedgeville.*
Rev. John F. Woods (1878) Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and in charge of Grace, Cresaps, and of Wirt County Mission.....*Moundsville.*
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D (1878) Rector of St. Matthew's.....*Wheeling.*
Rev. R. D. Roller, (1879) Rector of St. John's, Charleston.....*Charleston, Kanawha.*
Rev. Jacob Brittingham (1881) Rector of St. Luke's, Wheeling.....*Wheeling.*
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. (1881) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, Elk River Mission, Sutton, and in Emmanuel, Clover Lick.....*Weston.*
Rev. C. C. Pearson (1882) Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and in charge of St. Matthias, Grafton.....*Morgantown.*
Rev. Dallas Tucker, (1882) Rector of Zion, Charles Town.....*Charles Town.*
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Rev. Henry Thomas (1888) Rector of Trinity, Mar-

tinsburg.....*Martinsburg.*

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Rev. G. P. Sommerville, (1890) in charge of St. Johns, Willow Island, and St. Pauls, Sistersville.....*St. Marys.*

Rev. Basil B. Tyler, (1890) Deacon, Assistant Minister to Rev. Dallas Tucker, and in charge of St. Phillips Chapel, Charles Town.....*Charles Town.*

Rev. John T. Foster (1890) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont.....*Fairmont.*

Rev. A. J. Willis (1890) Rector of Grace Church, Middleway, St. Bartholomews, Leetown, and Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....*Middleway.*

Rev. Peter Wager, (1891) Rector of St Marks, St Albans and in charge of Calvary, Montgomery.....*St. Albans.*

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Rev. Geo. W. Easter (1892) Rector of All Saints, Union, and of St. James, Lewisburg, Incarnation, Ronceverte, The Messiah, Alderson, and in charge of St. Thomas's White Sulphur.....*Union.*

Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D. (1892) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg.....*Clarksburg.*

Rev. Robert U. Brooking (1892) Rector of Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel, Mercers Bottom.....*Pt. Pleasant.*

Rev. F. A. Meade (1892) in charge of Ascension, Hinton and the Redeemer, Ansted.....*Hinton.*

Rev. John S. Gibson (1892) Rector of Trinity, Huntington, and in charge of Grace Mission, Kenova.....*Huntington.*

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Rev. W. B. Everett, M. D.....St. John's.....Harper's Ferry.

Rev. P. D. Thompson ..... { St. John's.....Ripon. Christ Church.....Blue Ridge.

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Mord Lewis, O. S. Sands, B. Despard, } .....Christ Church, Clarksburg.

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W. S. Kennedy, Robt. Chew, Frank Beckwith,	Zion Church, Charles Town.
H. J. Derbyshire	Trinity Church, Huntington.
Chas. A. Miller, J. Gassman,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg.
J. Ward Wood	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.
R. C. Berkeley	Trinity Church, Morgantown.
I. H. Strider	Grace Church, Nelson Parish.
James Grantham	Holy Spirit, Nelson Parish.
Simms Powell, B. M. Ambler,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg.
Irvin McPherson	Grace Church, Ravenswood.
John O. Aglionby	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
Peebles Tatum, N. A. Noble, R. M. Browne,	St. Matthews Church, Wheeling.
L. E. Sands	St. Lukes Church, Wheeling.
Wm. Queale	St. Matthias Church, Grafton.
E. O. Wirgman	St. Stephens Church, Romney.
John S. Robinson	St. Andrews Church, Mannington.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS, JUNE 1, 1893.

Taylor Co. Mission,	St. Matthias	Grafton.
Hampshire Co. "	St. Stephens	Romney.
Upshur Co. "	Transfiguration	Buckhannon.
Elk River "		Sutton.
Morgan Co. "	St. Marks	Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry "	St. Johns	Harper's Ferry.
New River "	Ascension	Hinton.
Cresap's Valley "	Grace	Cresaps.
Wirt Co. "		Elizabeth.
Wetzel Co. "	St. Anns	New Martinsville.
Tyler Co. "	St. Pauls	Sistersville.
Coal Valley "	Calvary	Montgomery.
Advent "	The Redeemer	Ansted.
Princeton "	Heavenly Rest	Princeton.
Wayne Co. "		Kenova.
Bluefield "	Transfiguration	Bluefield.
Bramwell "		Bramwell.
Okonoko "	Epiphany	Okonoko.
Ripon "	St. Johns	Ripon.

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Of the Sixteenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG, W. Va.
June 7th, 1893.

The Sixteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in this Church at eleven o'clock a. m., pursuant to appointment.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., of Wheeling, and the Rev. G. W. Easter, of Union.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, of Huntington, preached the Council Sermon from the text, Acts i. 8.

After the sermon, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, advanced the Rev. G. P. Sommerville to the Priesthood. The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., presented the candidate, and the Clergy in the Chancel joined in the imposition of hands.

The Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and the following answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D., the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. Jacob Brittingham, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. G. P. Sommerville, the Rev. B. B. Tyler, the Rev. A. J. Willis, the

Rev. Peter Wager, the Rev. George W. Easter, the Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D., the Rev. R. U. Brooking, and the Rev. John S. Gibson.

From the certificates of Lay Delegates, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Mord Lewis, Clarksburg; W. S. Laidley, Charleston; Frank Beckwith, Charles Town; H. J. Derbyshire, Huntington; C. A. Miller and J. Gassman, Martinsburg; I. H. Strider, and James Grantham, Nelson Parish; Irvin McPherson, Ravenswood; Peebles Tatum and Nelson A. Noble, St. Matthews, Wheeling; Lawrence Sands, St. Lukes, Wheeling; and Wm. Queale, Grafton.

The Bishop announced the following committee on credentials:

Rev. Henry Thomas, Mr. N. A. Noble,
Rev. Peter Wager, Mr. H. J. Derbyshire.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer by the Rev. John S. Gibson.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully submit the following report of the Lay Delegates, whose Credentials have been received and approved:

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill—Morgan Morgan, delegate; Chas. Stuckey, alternate.

Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Norbourne Parish—Chas. Miller, W. N. Jones, John E. Boyd, Jacob Gassman, Robt. Lamon, Arthur M. Gilbert, alternates.

BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg—A. C. Hall, delegate; Geo. A. Baxter, alternate.

BRAXTON COUNTY.

Elk River Mission—Amos Bright, delegate; W. E. Haymond, alternate.

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington—G. A. Northcott, H. J. Derbyshire, and C. E. Thompson, delegates.

GREENBRIER COUNTY.

St. James Church, Lewisburg—D. Y. Huddleston and Ben. Hurxthal, delegates; H. H. Harrison, C. W. Vandergrift and C. M. Simms, alternates.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Epiphany Church, Okonoko—E. W. McGill, delegate; M. H. Russell, alternate.

St. Stephens, Romney—E. O. Wirgman, delegate; G. W. Parsons, alternate.

HARDY COUNTY.

Emmanuel, Moorefield—J. Ward Wood, delegate; James Lobb, alternate.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg—Mord Lewis, F. P. Jones, C. L. Sands, delegates; Mortimer Smith, Barton Despard, Lloyd Reed, alternates.

JACKSON COUNTY.

St. Johns Church, Ripley—W. T. Greer, delegate; W. W. Armstrong, alternate.

Grace Church, Ravenswood—George Crooks, delegate; Irvin McPherson, alternate.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Charles Town—Frank Beckwith, Robt. Chew, W. L. Kennedy, delegates.

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown—E. I. Lee, Jno. O. Aglionby, E. H. Spohn, delegates; John B. Lucas, C. H. Moler, A. S Dandridge, alternates.

Nelson Parish—James Grantham, I. H. Strider, W. C. Frazier, delegates; Wm. Gilbert, Dr. Chas. Lucas, W. C. Whitney, alternates.

Ripon Mission—F. E. La. Rue, delegate.

KANAWHA COUNTY

St. Johns, Charleston—W. S. Laidley, W. W. Adams, Dr. J. T. Cotton, delegates.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Pauls, Weston—Er. Ralston, W. G Harrison, Dr. J. L. Lewis, delegates; A. A. Warren, E. M. Vandervort, J. W. Williams, alternates.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont—Wm. E. Watson, J. E. Sands, O. J. Sands, delegates; J. C. Smith, Wm. H. Baker, J. J. Richardson, alternates.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saints, Union—Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin, H. M. Brown, delegates; E. S. McNeer, A. G. Patton, H. C. McNeer, alternates.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Pt Pleasant—P. C. Eastham, M. M. Laidley, G. W. Hislop, delegates; Lewis Pomeroy, Geo. W. Stribling, C. Tippett, alternates.

MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Morgantown—Prof. R. C. Berkeley, delegate; George Rogers, alternate.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Lukes, Wheeling—L. E. Sands, E. B. Bowie, W. A. Wilson, delegates; A. A. Taylor, Wylie Irwin, Joshua Buckley, alternates.

St. Matthews, Wheeling—Peebles Tatum, Nelson A. Noble, R. M. Browne, delegates.

PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Sistersville, St. Paul's Mission—Joshua Russell, delegate.

St. Johns, Willow Island—J. H. Ralstron, delegate.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Grafton, St. Matthia's—Wm. Queale, delegate.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

Upshur Mission—B. C. Jenkins, delegate.

WIRT COUNTY.

Elizabeth and Newark Mission—Walter E. Fleming, delegate.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity, Parkersburg—Simms Powell, D. B. Burns, B. M. Ambler, delegates; B. D. Spillman, C. S. Fewsmith, W. J Robb, alternates.

HENRY THOMAS,
PETER WAGER.
NELSON A. NOBLE.
H. J. DERBYSHIRE.

The Secretary read the following telegram from the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and was authorized to return the fraternal greetings of this Council.

MESSAGE.

NORFOLK, VA., June 7th, 1893.—The Diocese of Southern Virginia now assembled in her first annual Council, sends loving greetings to her elder sister of West Virginia, through the Council in session at Clarksburg.

THOMAS SPENCER, Sec'y.

REPLY.

The Diocese of West Virginia returns fraternal greetings to the Diocese of Southern Virginia, with prayers for prosperity.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Sec'y.

The following members of the Council, not present yesterday,

arrived and took their seats: The Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. J. T. Foster, the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Messrs. W. S. Kennedy and Robt. Chew, Charles Town; J. Ward Wood, Moorefield, R. C. Berkeley, Morgantown; J. O. Aglionby, Shepherdstown; R. M. Browne, St. Matthews, Wheeling; B. M. Ambler, and Simms Powell, Parkersburg, and E. O. Wirgman, Romney.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee be made the order of the day for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

The Bishop then read his annual address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

I extend my cordial greetings to all my Brethren of the Clergy and Laity who are here to-day in attendance on our Sixteenth annual Council.

If the going up of the Tribes to Jerusalem was, in the olden time, a joyful thing, shall not we also be glad when we come up thus together unto the house of the Lord, and stand in the gates of our Jerusalem? For our Brethren and Companions' sake, let us pray for the peace of our Jerusalem. "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

Since the Council in Martinsburg, which adjourned on Sunday, June 4th, I have made the following visits:

JUNE.

Sunday 5th—Christ Church, Bunker Hill.

Sunday 12th—I preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. I also celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church in the morning and preached in the afternoon.

Tuesday 14th—I attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Sunday 19th—During Dr. Moore's absence on a Missionary tour in Roane county, I officiated morning and afternoon in Trinity, Parkersburg, and at night in the Memorial Chapel.

Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th—These days were taken up with the Commencement exercises of the Seminary and High School. I ordained a candidate to the Diaconate for the Bishop of Kentucky.

Sunday 26th—I visited my old Parish in Culpepper county, Virginia, preaching in the morning at Little Fork Church, and at night in St. Stephens.

JULY.

Sunday 3*d*—Took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion; also preached in Grace, Tavernersville.

Wednesday 6*th*—Grace Church, Ravenswood, where I had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Campbell to his new charge. I shall hope for such response to Mr. Campbell's appeal for funds to enlarge and improve the Rectory, as will enable him speedily to do the work.

Thursday 7*th*—The Missions Committee had a meeting at my house; all the members were present but one.

Sunday 10*th*—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and in Grace, Tavernersville.

Monday 11*th*—Preached in the M. E. Church, St. Marys, and confirmed one.

Sunday 17*th*—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island; confirmed two. P. M., School House, Waverly. P. P. M, Memorial Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday 20*th*—St. John's Ripley, and confirmed three.

Sunday 24*th*—A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday 31*st*—A M. and P. M., Trinity Church Parkersburg. P. P. M., preached for the Methodist colored congregation. On these last two Sundays the Rev. Dr. Moore was absent at my request on Missionary duty in the Kanawha Valley.

AUGUST.

Monday 1*st*—Attended a funeral in Parkersburg.

Sunday 7*th*—A. M. and P. M, in St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs; also administered the communion.

Monday 8*th*—Presbyterian Church, Keyser. Our small band of Church people here are making an effort to buy this Church building which we hope will be successful, but the outlook is not very encouraging.

Sunday 14*th*—A. M. and P. M., St. Thomas', White Sulphur.

Monday 15*th*—Attended a meeting of the Board of Management of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, in Charleston.

Tuesday 16*th*—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Wednesday 17*th*—Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Thursday 18*th*—M. E. Church, Hillsboro.

Friday 19*th*—M. E. Church, Huntersville.

Sunday 21*st*—A. M., Immanuel, Clover Lick; consecrated the church, Rev. Dr. Lacy preaching the sermon; confirmed one. P. M., preached.

Wednesday 24*th*—St. James, Lewisburg; confirmed one.

Thursdny 25*th*—The Messiah, Alderson; confirmed one.

Friday 26*th*—M. E. Church, Fort Spring.

Sunday 28*th*—A. M. and P. M. All Saints, Union; confirmed one. In the afternoon attended meeting of Bible Society.

Monday 29*th*—The Sheltering Arms.

SEPTEMBER.

Sunday 4th—A. M. and P. M., took part in services, Trinity, Parkersburg; also visited and addressed two of the Sunday Schools of the Parish, and at night preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday 11th—Rendered the same service as last Sunday in Parkersburg.

Tuesday 13th—New York, Board of Managers of Missions.

Sunday 18th—A. M. and P. M., officiated in Trinity, Parkersburg, visited two of the Sunday Schools, and at night preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday 20th—Sunday School Teachers, Parkersburg.

Thursday 22nd—Attended the session of the Valley Convocation, St. Stephen's Romney, made an address and preached; confirmed one.

Saturday 24—Attended a meeting of the congregation in Emmanuel, Moorefield.

Sunday 25th—A. M. and P. M., preached in the same church; confirmed one.

OCTOBER.

Sunday 2nd—A. M., took part in service, Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday 5th – Wednesday 26th—In attendance on the General Convention in Baltimore. During this time I preached in the Memorial Church, at the Prison, also at the Henshaw Memorial. Made an address at a Missionary meeting in Emmanuel Church; preached in Trinity Church and Chapel, Howard Co., Md., also in the Old Sweeds, and Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia; and attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary in Alexandria.

Thursday 27th—Officiated at a marriage in Parkersburg.

Sunday 30th—Visited the two Sunday Schools in Parkersburg and preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church.

NOVEMBER.

Thursday 3rd—Attended the session of the Northwestern Convocation in Christ Church, Fairmont; made an address at a Missionary meeting; confirmed two.

Friday 4th—Presbyterian Church, Mannington; confirmed three. I was glad to find the foundation laid for a Church building here.

Sunday 6th—A. M , Christ Church, Blue Ridge; confirmed 5. P. M., St. John's, Ripon; confirmed two.

Sunday 13th—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., consecrated Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, Rev. Dr. Moore preaching, and Rev. Dr. Boyd, assisting in the services P. P. M., Grace Church, Tavernersville.

Monday 14th—Trinity, Huntington. Had the pleasure of welcoming the Rev. John S. Gibson back to the Diocese.

Tuesday 15th—School House, Dunlow.

Wednesday 16*th*—Dingess; no service

Thursday 17*th*—Attended session of the Kanawha Convocation in Church of Transfiguration, Bluefield; at night preached and confirmed three.

Friday 18*th*—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton; confirmed two.

Sunday 20*th*—A. M. and P. M., Presbyterian Church, Bramwell; found the new Church more than half completed.

Wednesday 23*d*—Trinity, Moundsville; confirmed one.

Thursday 24*th*—Thanksgiving Day—A. M., St. Matthew's; P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling. In both these Churches I presented the cause of the Sheltering Arms.

Sunday 27*th*—A. M., St. Matthew's; P. M., Elm Grove. P. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling. Found St. Paul's Chapel, Elm Grove, nearly ready for use.

Wednesday 30*th*—Attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Parkersburg.

DECEMBER.

Sunday 4*th*—A. M., Christ Church, Wellsburgh; confirmed eight. P. M., St. John's, Brooke County, confirmed one. P. P. M., St. Paul's Steubenville, Ohio. I devoted Saturday, 3d, to visiting in the neighborhood of St. John's.

Thursday 8*th*—Free Church, Camden; confirmed two.

Friday 9*th*—M. E. Church, Buffalo.

Sunday 11*th*—A. M., Bruce Chapel; confirmed three. P. M., Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant; confirmed nine.

Saturday 17*th*—Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Sunday 18*th*—A. M. and P. M., Christ Church, Clarksburg; confirmed nine; also visited the Sunday school. The congregation of Clarksburg are to be congraulated on having settled the much vexed question of a rectory by the purchase of one that is in every way satisfactory.

Monday 19*th*—Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Parkersburg.

Tuesday 20*th*—Meeting of Conference in reference to work in the Light House, a new mission opened in the lower part of Parkersburg.

Sunday 25*th*—A. M., took part in service in Trinity, and administered the Communion. P. M., addressed the Y. M. C. A. P. P. M., the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. During this week I preached every night at the Light House with fairly encouraging results; we had a total attendance during the week of one hundred and forty-eight, the largest at any service being twenty-eight on the last night. It is estimated that about fifty different people attended these servicee, and we hope they will be the beginning of a good work in that part of the town.

JANUARY, 1893.

Sunday 1*st*—A. M., took part in the services in Trinity Church. P. M., preached in the Light House.

Tuesday 3rd—Services in the Light House.

Sunday 7th—A. M., preached in St. James Church, Richmond, Va. P. M., took part in a missionary meeting in St. Paul's Church, and made an address on the work of our Church in Brazil.

Tuesday 10th Attended a meeting of the General Missionary Board in New York.

Thursday 12th—Attended a funeral in Washington, D. C.

Friday 13th—A. M., Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Seminary Chapel. P. M., took part in a General Missionary meeting, being the closing service of the Students' Seminary Association.

Sunday 15th—Emmanual Church, Henrico county, Va.

Sunday 22nd—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday 24th to Tuesday 31st—Occupied in attendance on special services in the Light House, conducted by Bishop Penick.

Sunday 29th—A. M , Services in Trinity Church. In the afternoon visited and addressed the Sunday School, and at night preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

FEBRUARY.

Sunday 5th—A. M., St. John's church, Charleston, P. M., St. Luke's Chapel, Elk City. During this visit it was my privilege to meet socially a large number of the congregation of St. John's Church.

Monday 6th—Visited the Hospital.

Sunday 12th—A. M., St. Matthias, Philadelphia. P. M., St. Andrews.

Monday 13th—Philadelphia, in Holy Trinity Parish House, made an address at the anniversary services of the House of Rest.

Tuesday 14th—Meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

Wednesday 15th—A. M. Trinity Church, Martinsburg. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Keyser; confirmed two.

Friday 17th—Grace Church, Ravenswood, after service met the congregation and conferred with them in regard to the Rectory.

Sunday 19th—A. M., St. John's, Ripley. P. M., Grace, Ravenswood.

Monday 20th—Presbyterian Church, Spencer. Made arrangements for Mr. Campbell to hold a monthly service there.

Tuesday 21st—Whittle Chapel, Leroy. The practical completion of this Chapel is an occasion of great joy. Those who have labored so long and faithfully and in the face of such great difficulties, deserve the thanks of the church for the good example they have set of persevering devotion and of self-sacrificing effort.

Sunday 26th—A. M., service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., conducted the Sunday School and made an address in the Light House. P. P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday 28th—Attended a meeting of the Commission for work among the colored people. At this meeting the Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick, formerly Bishop of Cape Palmas, was appointed General Agent for the Commission.

I cannot but feel that this was a wise step. This work among the colored people in this country, and especially in the south, is one of vast magnitude and importance. The Church has a great responsibility in this matter. I ask the cordial support of all our people for the general work, and their personal interest in, and care for the colored people in our own state, who are scattered about among the white population, too often as sheep without a Shepherd.

MARCH.

Wednesday 1*st to Friday* 3*rd*—Meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.

Friday 3*d*—Christ Church, Brooklyn.

Sunday 5*th*—A. M., Zion Church, Charles Town; celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., St. Philips.

Sunday 12*th*—A. M. and P. M., Ascension, Hinton. In the afternoon addressed a meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday 13*th*—Free Church, Caperton; confirmed two.

Tuesday 14*th*—School House, Keeney's Creek; confirmed ten. This work has promise of growth. Rev. Mr. Meade of Hinton, preaches once a month.

Wednesday 15*th*—School House, Nuttallburg.

Sunday 19*th*—A. M., Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. M. visited Sunday School at the Good Shepherd and P. P. M., preached in the Light House.

Wednesday 22*nd*—St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Thursday 23*rd*—St. Ann's, New Martinsville; confirmed one.

Friday 24*th*—Christ Church, Wellsburg; confirmed four.

Sunday 26*th*—A. M., St. Matthew's, Wheeling; confirmed twenty. P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove. I was glad to find the Chapel completed. It has been for a long time needed, and will, I doubt not, prove each year a more important factor in maintaining and developing our hold upon that important and growing suburb. P. P. M., St. Luke's, the Island; confirmed twenty-one. Advantage was taken of my stay on the Island, during this visit, by the members of St. Luke's congregation to pay their respects to me, at the house of my kind host, Mr. Lucius Hoge, and I was thus able to renew and extend my acquaintance with many of the people. Such occasions are specially pleasant, and I think also serve an important purpose, as the multiplied visits which the Bishop is now called upon to make every year, render it simply impossible for him to go from house to house; unless therefore the people come to see him, on the occasion of his visits to the Churches, he is in danger of becoming practically a stranger in his own Diocese.

Monday 27*th*—Made an address at the early morning service in St. Luke's Church. P. M., Trinity, Moundsville; confirmed four. I met committees from Moundsville and New Martinsville to confer in regard to the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Taylor to Oakland, Md.

Tuesday 28*th*—Christ Church, Fairmont.

Wednesday 29*th*—St Matthias Church, Grafton.

Thursday 30th—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville; confirmed three.

Friday 31st—A. M., Mt Zion, Hedgesville. P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg.

APRIL.

Saturday 1st—Service in Trinity, Martinsburg.

Sunday 2nd—Easter Day. A. M, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Bunker Hill. P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg; confirmed seven.

Thursday 6th—M. E. Church, Sutton.

Friday 7th—Transfiguration, Buckhannon; confirmed three.

Saturday 8th—St. Paul's, Weston.

Sunday 9th—A. M., St. Paul's, Weston. P. M., Middle Run School House. P. P. M., St. Paul's, Weston; confirmed two (one in private).

Tuesday 11th—In Court House at Elizabeth; confirmed four.

Friday 14th—M. E. Church, Smithtown.

Sunday 16th—A. M. and P. M, Trinity Church, Morgantown; confirmed five at the second service. In the afternoon visited and briefly addressed the Sunday School. This congregation shows signs of renewed interest, they hope to enlarge and improve their Church in the near future. I am sorry to say that nothing has been done as yet towards the erection of the Hall, spoken of in my last address. My sense of the importance of such an annex to the University is not by any means diminished, but I have not yet seen my way clear to move in the matter.

Sunday 23d—A. M., Took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg, and at night preached in the same.

Tuesday 25th—St. Mark's, St. Albans.

Wednesday 26th—St. John's, Charleston; confirmed twelve.

Thursday 27th—St. James, Lewisburg; confirmed one.

Friday 28th—Ronceverte, at the request of the Rector Baptized two children. P. M., preached in Church of the Incarnation.

Sunday 30th—A. M., Union Church, Powellton; confirmed eight. P. M., Calvary Church, Montgomery; confirmed five. Through the intelligent and liberal interest of Mr. Evan Powell and the Company he represents, we shall be able to separate Powellton from Mr. Wager's widely extended field, and bring in an additional man to have charge of the new work.

MAY.

Monday 1st—Ascension, Hinton; confirmed one.

Tuesday 2nd—The Rev. Mr. Meade kindly drove me over to Princeton, upwards of thirty miles, I had service there at night and confirmed two.

Wednesday 3rd—Transfiguration, Bluefield; confirmed one. After service I met the congregation and advised with them in regard to the liquidation of the remaining indebtedness of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) on their Church, and also as to the building a Rectory.

Thursday 4th—Presbyterian Church, Bramwell; confirmed three. I found our Church here, Holy Trinity, nearly completed.

Friday 5th—Elkhorn. At the request of Mr. Burkhardt, the Missionary in charge, I baptized a child. P. M., I preached in the Baptist Church. Mr Burkhardt is putting forth every effort to care for the work in his widely extended field.

Sunday 7th—A. M., Trinity, Huntington; celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed five. P. M., the Hall at Kenova; confirmed one. P. P. M., Trinity, Huntington. The work of building a Chapel at Kenova has been for a very long time delayed, but we hope it will now soon be accomplished. The whole cluster of towns near the city of Huntington is growing, and the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Gibson, imperatively needs help to enable him to extend his work according to what are only reasonable demands.

Monday 8th—I met the Board of Directors, the Medical staff, and other friends of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, on the grounds at Paint Creek. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and helped to manifest the widely extending interest with which this good work is everywhere regarded. It is encouraging to know that our people are not weary in this well-doing, and that the miners, throughout the Valley are everywhere rallying in greater numbers to our constant and substantial support. There is no work we can undertake which brings a greater blessing to those who give and to those who receive.

Wednesday 10th—Grace Church, Cresap's, where I found the Church building much improved.

Sunday 14th—P. M., Trinity Church, Shepherdstown; confirmed nine. Also visited the Sunday School. P. M., Good Shepherd, Duffield's; confirmed two; P. P. M., Trinity Shepherdstown. The Church building in Shepherdstown has been improved and beautified by a Memorial Chancel window.

Monday 15th—St. John's, Harper's Ferry; confirmed one. It seems to be the growing feeling among the congregation here that the location of the Church is a hindrance to the work, and they have determined to remove to a more accessible site.

Tuesday 16th—P. M., Zion church, CharlesTown; confirmed eleven. P. P. M., St. Philip's Chapel; confirmed one.

Wednesday 17th—Took part in the opening service of the Council of Virginia in Christ Church, Winchester, and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Theo. Seminary and High School.

Friday 19th—Middleway, Grace.

Saturday 20th—Middleway, met the Vestry and also the ladies guild in an official and social gathering.

Sunday 21st—A. M., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point; confirmed four. P. M, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; confirmed two. P. P. M., Grace, Middleway; confirmed four.

Sunday 28th—A. M., took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, baptized an infant, and confirmed three. P. P. M., Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Wednesday 31*st*—Grace Chapel, Tavernersville.

JUNE.

Sunday 4*th*—A. M. St. John's Willow Island, confirmed one. P. M., School House, Waverly. P. P. M , Light House, Parkersburg.

SUMMARY.

Places visited, eighty. Visits, one hundred and fifteen.
Sermons and addresses, two hundred and sixty-nine.
Other services and meetings, seventy.
Baptisms, four; funerals, 2; marriages, one.
Ordinations one, for the Bishop of Kentucky.
Churches consecrated, two.
Confirmations two hundred and twenty-seven (227) in West Virginia, and one in Virginia.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson has become Rector of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and also taken charge of St. Matthias, Grafton.

The Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor has resigned Trinity Church, Moundsville, and removed to Maryland.

The Rev. G. P. Summerville has given up the charge of Trinity Church, Morgantown, retaining that of St. Paul's, Sistersville and St. John's, Willow Island.

The Rev. John T. Foster has given up the charge of St. Matthias, Grafton, retaining the Rectorship of Christ Church, Fairmont.

The Rev. Peter Wager has given up the charge of Ascension, Hinton, and of the Redeemer, Ansted, and retaining Calvary, Montgomery, has become Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans.

The Rev. F. A. Meade has taken charge of Ascension, Hinton, and of the Redeemer, Ansted.

The Rev. John S. Gibson has become Rector of Trinity, Huntington, and also taken charge of the Mission at Kenova.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor to the Diocese of Maryland.

Letters Dimissory have been received for the Rev. F. A. Meade and the Rev. John S. Gibson, both from the Diocese of Virginia.

POSTULANTS.

Clayton A. Chrisman, Charles W. Bartlett.
Harris B. Thomas,

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

W. L. Davis.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

John S. Lightburn, Wilson Page Chrismann.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Emmanual, Clover Lick.

Christ Memorial, Williamstown.

On Thursday, May 25th, the Rev. R. H. Mason, late Rector of All Saint's, Union, entered into his rest. He had been for a year or two residing in Virginia and officiating at Basic City, showing there, as always throughout his ministry, an earnest desire to be about his Master's business. He sometimes spoke of growing infirmities, but his generally cheerful spirit and his constant and keen interest in the progress of the kingdom of God, kept us from realizing what we can now understand, how that his strength had been for some time failing. Mr. Mason was widely known throughout the Diocese, having served in the ranks of the Clergy from its organization, and wherever known, he was loved and honored. He was ever ready to depreciate himself and his work, and counted it his chief privilege to spend and be spent for Christ's sake. He preached the truth and lived it, so that in his daily walk and conversation, he was an Epistle known and read of all men. Tenacious of his own opinions, he had a large hearted charity for others. He loved the Brethren, and as much as in him lay, sought to do good unto all men. To varied knowledge and a thoughtful mind, he united the simplicity of a child, so that the learned and the unlearned, the ancient and the little child all found delight in his society. All Saints' Church, Union, is a monument to his unwearied Missionary zeal. He fostered the work there at great personal self-sacrifice, when each visit involved a long and laborious ride across the mountains from the Warm Springs, Va., where he then lived. And to his intelligent and faithful earnestness we are also largely indebted for St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs. To establish these churches, our dear Brother labored long and arduously and we have entered into his labors. Of singularly gentle and pure spirit, he commanded the confidence and respect of all his Brethren. When he was with us we might say of him, as the Master said of Nathanael, "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile," and now that he is no longer here to share the joys and trials of the common work he loved so well, we can write his Epitaph, "He walked with God, and was not, for God took him."

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The life of the Dioscese was never more bound up in its Missions than at present, and they were never in a more promising condition. Two years ago, i. e., in 1891, thirteen years after the organization of the Diocese, our working force of Clergy had grown from fourteen to only nineteen. During the past winter however, we have had twenty-six Clergy actively engaged, besides one candidate for orders, who has been devoting his whole time to such clerical work as it was in his power to perform, and we have now fair prospects of adding to our number five more Clergy (three of them assistant ministers), so that it is not unreasonable to hope that at some time during the coming year we shall have at least thirty-two resident Clergy;

besides four others who will be doing more or less work in West Virginia, though belonging to other Dioceses. This is indeed a most encouraging condition of things and calls for devout thankfulness to Almighty God. The support of these men has been provided for by a general increase, all along the line in offerings of our Churches to Diocesan Missions, supplemented by additional appropriations from the General Missionary Societies of the Church, but chiefly by the liberality of comparatively few people, who are coming up nobly to our support. It is believed that in no case have the additional laborers drawn away needed support from any one already in the field; no new work has been built up at the expense of the old, but all have moved steadily forward in strength and general efficiency. May not the Diocesan Missionary work continue to have the cordial and enthusiastic support of all our people. The Treasurer of the Diocese, in sending his report to me, says that noticing that so large a proportion of our receipts for Missions are credited to the occasions of the Bishop's visitations, he fears there may be a great falling off this year, on account of my absence from the Diocese for so long a time. I trust his fears will prove groundless, and that the contributions from our Churches and Missions will flow steadily in. It is sometimes very hard even when we have the money in hand, to supply our widely extended field with the services they need, but when the Treasury is empty, or very low, the difficulty is greatly increased, and the Diocese must suffer. I think it fair to say that if our Churches will generally, without any great increase, keep up their contributions steadily to about what they have been for the last two years, that the Committee, with the additional resources they have been recently developing, will be able to sustain the work already undertaken, and to push it forward in every reasonable way.

In this connection it is proper to say that there has been a manifest improvement in the general administration of our Churches, in so far as obedience to the Canons in reference to offerings is concerned. It would seem as if every organized Church and Mission Station came under the obligation of these Canons, and more than that I think that every band of worshippers, whether organized in any way or not, ought to count it a privilege thus to fall into the line of our general work, and so bear a part, though it be but a small part of the burden; and still more than this, although we have not by canon attempted to enforce the claims of the General Missions of the Church, Domestic and Foreign, yet surely those claims ought to be felt without any such enforcement. It is strange that any Christian man or woman, much less any Christian Congregation however small and weak, should suffer a year to pass over their heads without doing something for the great cause of Missions; and it is still more strange that any Christian Minister, who ought to have continually sounding in his ears the words of the great Commission, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," should ever for a moment acquiese in such a state of things. This is a case in which he must continue to speak unto the people and tell them "Thus saith the Lord, whether they will hear or whether they will

forbear." I remind you here that notwithstanding the constant pressure of our Diocesan work, I have never ceased to urge upon our people the obligations of this General Mission work, for which the whole church is responsible. I should count it a reproach if we did less for our Domestic and Foreign Missions, nor in the event of neglecting them do I believe we could look for the blessing of God upon our own home work. One of the simplest, most effective methods by which this General Mission work can be prosecuted is through the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Various branches have been formed in the Diocese and something is being done, but we have not yet come up to the measure of our responsibilities in the matter. It is evident to those who watch the progress of events in our Parishes, that we need some other instrumentality to supplement the offerings made for Missions during some occasion of public worship, and the Woman's Auxiliary seems to furnish such instrumentality with the least cumbersome machinery, and the greatest efficiency in action. The women of our church who form such organizations are perfectly free to spend their strength in such work as they shall choose, the simple organization of which they form a part, tending to encourage them in their efforts, and to direct their energies where such direction is needed. As an illustration of what may be done by united effort, I may call attention to the report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Florida, as it appears in the Journal of this year. The Diocese of Florida is about the size of West Virginia but has not quite half the population, i. e. less than three hundred thousand, of whom perhaps one hundred thousand are colored people. They report this year two thousand six hundred and thirty-six communicants, which is about six hundred less than we have, and yet besides miscellaneous offerings, including boxes to various points they collected nearly $2,650.00 in money during the year. It is a noble record, and we would do well to emulate it. I commend this whole subject of the need of and the scope for this Woman's Auxiliary work to our clergy and people everywhere.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

I feel I ought to say a word about the special appeal which I made to the Diocese at the beginning of this year. It was only under the great pressure of a needy and growing work, and under the encouragement of the voluntary advances of individuals, from time to time, in the same direction, that I determined to make this appeal, and the result has fully justified the effort. I started with the hope of raising three thousand dollars to be applied in the various ways mentioned in my printed circular, to meet unexpected deficiencies, to stimulate and encourage and aid our people everywhere, as far as possible in the work they are trying to do—a work which is oftentimes a real tax upon their strength. About one hundred and fifty appeals were sent out, for as stated it was never intended to sweep the whole field, but rather to gather in only such offerings as could be secured without interfering with the regular parochial contributions. I may say with pleasure that without exception all the responses I have received cordially approve the plan, and some thank me for the opportunity thus af-

forded to contribute to the aggressive work of the Diocese. Of the responses received forty-four have been favorable and the amount contributed reaches the sum of $2,428.25, of which amount $1,658.25 has been actually paid in. In its expenditures I have used, and shall use the best judgment that I have, but as the account will run over the twelve months of this year, I can not now speak more particularly of it.

Some few persons have expressed a fear lest the collection of such a special fund in this way should interfere with the contributions of our Churches to Diocesan Missions, but the result has showed that such fears are groundless. A study of the reports for the year just passed, shows that such fears have proved to be entirely groundless. I am sure were it proper for me to lay before you the letters I have received, and some of them from persons I do not know even by sight, you could not but recognize the fact that what they have done, they have gladly done. The whole effort has been a great encouragement, not only on account of the material aid afforded, but especially because of the hearty interest manifested in the general work of the Church. And this leads me to say that while it may not always be pleasant to press the duty and privilege of giving upon the people committed to our charge, yet I am sure we grievously fail of our duty when we neglect to do so. I think that every proper object ought to be from time to time distinctly presented to the people, and advantage taken of the occasion to inform them about the work of the Church both at home and abroad, and also the opportunity given to them to contribute. To have a general fund, and from time to time to have the Vestry make appropriations from that fund to various objects, as they are presented, does not, by any means, answer the same end. Without hesitation I would characterize this as a most unfortunate system. There is in it no education of the people, either in knowledge of the various departments of the work, or in the enthusiasm that comes from personal support. It is not simply that we want so much money for Diocesan or Domestic or Foreign Missions, but that we want our individual members A. B. and C., to know about these various works, to feel their personal responsibility for each one, and so to give directly for their maintenance and extension. The same principle prevails in regard to Parochial contributions, and in this connection I may say that I think it a very grave mistake for a Clergyman to give up his Communion alms and have instead thereof a monthly appropriation voted by the Vestry to meet such demands as may be properly made on such a fund. To do so is not only to depart from the Church's approved methods, but it is to miss the constantly recurring educational effect upon the people of the taking up of the Communion alms—What a noble opportunity this occasion affords to stir up the minds of our people, to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ, and what an advantage to every minister to have such fund at his disposal, for manifold use. I can not but look upon this practice, where it prevails, as an unauthorized and dangerous, though it may be unconscious encroachment on the part of Vestries, in the line which some seem disposed to follow, of absorbing all the offerings on the occasions of

public worship, for the ordinary running expenses of the congregation. Even when there be not enough poor in the Parish to call for all the fund so collected, it might well be applied, at the discretion of the minister, in the cause of the Church extension or maintenance, Parochial, Diocesan, Domestic or Foreign.

And from speaking about one Rubric in the Communion service, I pass on to another, *i. e.*, that which refers to the reverent eating and drinking by the minister and other communicants, of such of the Consecrated Bread and Wine as remains after Communion. I fear that the Rubric is not always strictly observed. It is true that sometimes, especially in our Missions, it is hard to tell what the number of Communicants may be, and so the minister may be embarrassed by the quantity of Bread and Wine that remains, but a little care would provide for this. If he can not himself conveniently count the Communicants before the elements are Consecrated, let him put this duty upon the warden or some other Church officer, and let such report be made to him before he proceeds to the Consecration, as will enable him to judge how much Bread and Wine will be sufficient. I ask the Clergy to exercise more care upon this point.

CONVOCATIONS.

I am glad to believe that the Convocations are taking more interest and showing more activity in our Missionary and Evangelistic work than formerly. If they have the will, they may find a constantly growing field for such labor. Every year when I make to the Council my report of Visitations, I find they fall short of my desires, and what the Missionary work of the Church actually calls for. The work is widening out on every side, and yet I feel that I have reached about the limit in the matter of visitations. With more stations on my list, year by year, and having my time already fully occupied, my own share in the aggressive work of the Church must be less effective every year. The high interests committed to us imperatively demand that the Convocations should take this matter more earnestly in hand, and by systematic and sustained effort should seek to reach all our scattered people, and by occasional, though it may be very infrequent services, should encourage and foster the little bands of our Church people, who are anxious thus to be guided and taught, and so brought into closer fellowship and sympathy with their Brethren in the Diocese. I now furnish to the Convocations a list of the places to which, in my judgment, they ought to send a Missionary, let us say twice during the year, at such time as may prove most convenient.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

During the past year the work of the Sheltering Arms has been somewhat interfered with by the serious sickness of the Superintendent and Physician in charge, and the difficulty experienced in supplying his place. But notwithstanding such hindrances, the work has gone steadily on, and we have good reason to believe that it was never more valued or more important than it is now. The steady growth of the work may be best understood from the table that shows the increase of patients during each year.

From June, 1889, to June, 1890, there were 27 patients.
" " 1890, " " 1891, " " 34 "
" " 1891, " " 1892, " " 42 "
" " 1892, " " 1893, " " 76 "

On May 29th, the Doctor reported sixteen patients in the Hospital.

The annual meeting held on the grounds Monday, May 8th, gave opportunity for the friends of the Institution to inspect the work, and to confer in regard to its interests, it was not only a very enjoyable but a very helpful occasion. I have in the last few months received notice of a legacy amounting at least to ten thousand dollars from the estate of the late Mrs. Olden, widow of the late Governor Olden of Princeton, New Jersey, for the benefit of the Hospital. In about a year's time the income from this will be available, and it is believed that this will be an encouragement to all our friends to continue their care that we may enter more thoroughly and efficiently into the great work that is before us. Now that we have this substantial foundation, it is to be hoped that others will be encouraged to add to it so that we can enlarge our capacity to meet every possible requirement, and also have in time the Orphanage and Home which belong to the original plan. We trust that our united offerings will on Thanksgiving Day still be devoted to this worthy object.

REPORTS.

The making up his annual report is oftentimes, I fear, an irksome task to the Clergyman in charge of a Church or Mission, and yet I do not think that if proper care be exercised during the year it ought to be so. If full memoranda be kept, it ought to be a very easy thing to fill up the few blanks in the report which the Church requires. If these few details cannot be gone into without great trouble, it is perhaps a sign that the Rector himself does not grasp them as he ought to do in their full significance and bearing upon his work, and it may be that this fact indicates a weak point in his administration which it would be well to consider. If there be reason for bringing in any report at all, there is reason for making it as full and satisfactory as possible.

And this brings me to speak of a subject which I have several times broached as bearing upon the proper organization and administration of the Diocese, and to which I think it right to allude again, although heretofore the Councils seem to have taken very little interest in it. It is as to position of dormant and practically extinct Parishes. It seems to me that duty and responsibility ought always to go with privileges, and if there be continuous failure in the duty and responsibility, whether through fault or misfortune, there ought to be some corresponding curtailment in privilege, lest it come to be counted common and cheap and worthless. The Constitution of this Church declares that the Parishes and congregations are not only benefitted, but bound by our rules and Canons. One of the Canonical duties of all our Parishes and congregations is to send delegates to our annual Council. It is an open secret that in some cases they are not even elected. Another duty is to provide for the payment of the assessments

made by the Council for its expenses, and to take care that at least one collection be made annually for certain specific objects, five in number, which are most closely connected with maintenance and extension of our church. The Treasurer's report this year shows that in fifty-three places which as Parishes, Congregations, or organized Missions, properly come under the obligations of the Canon, there have been seventy-three failures to make any collections whatever for one or more of the five objects, according to Canonical requirement, and only nineteen congregations have literally kept the law by which all are equally bound. It may be a difficult thing to tell just what pressure can be brought to bear upon such cases, but it does not seem to me fair that those who may fail through their own neglect year after year, should retain their good standing and all their privileges equally with those who regularly fulfil every obligation, nor on the other hand, if the failure be from weakness and decay, does it seem fair to the few faithful people we may have still left in such organizations, that their Churches should year by year appear on the Treasurer's reports, and be, as it were, pilloried before the public, by comparison with those that are vigorous and strong. If a Parish or Congregation does not, or cannot do anything towards meeting a Canonical obligation (and except in one case, no amount is specified, all that is required is only something), if they take so little interest in the general work of the Church as, through a term of years, not to send a delegate to the annual Council, oftentimes not even to elect one. If by removals and deaths, or from other causes they become so reduced in numbers that they cannot even so far comply with the Canon as to have a Vestry, then it is a serious question whether they ought to be kept on our list in the same category with the Churches which have more than the mere name to live. In the cases mentioned, it is not the Christian people who are on trial, but the organization or a Church or Mission, and I think it will tend to raise the standard of living and increase the sense of responsibility among all our Churches and Missions if they understand, that while we do not demand any hard conditions of membership in our Church and of union with our Council, yet that the Council expects those claiming its privileges to show at least a reasonable sense of their value, and fairly to meet the common obligations. It might be well then to consider the expediency of enacting that a Parish or Congregation, or an organized Mission, which for a term of years shall fail to elect a Vestry, or to send any delegates to the Council, or to make reports, or to pay assessments, or to take up Canonical offerings, shall by vote of the Council be considered dormant and be so reported on the Journal, and that after such report no lay vote shall be received from such Parish, Congregation or Mission until admitted by vote of the Council. As one illustration of the carelessness in these matters, I may mention that of our twenty-seven Parishes, an average of only eighteen having during the past five years taken so much notice of the Council as even to elect delegates to it, much less to send them. It seems to me unseemly that such neglect, indicating as it often does the other failures I have alluded to, should be allowed to go on year after year

without a word even of protest. I do not want to seem too persistent in regard to these matters, but our condition is really singular. Taking the Bishop's fund as an illustration, which I may properly do because the Diocese has so fully met all obligations in this direction, I remind you that there were in the beginning of our work twelve congregations that had the courage and the faith to pledge themselves to the payment of a certain sum of money on the basis of which the Diocese was organized, but it has never seemed to me fair that while these twelve congregations representing one thousand seven hundred Communicants are held up most rigorously to their pledges, and reported as delinquent in case of failure, that up to this time no plan has ever been adopted for taking the least notice of any failures on the part of the remaining fifteen Parishes, and now nineteen Missions, representing one thousand five hundred Communicants. Since no one else seems disposed to do so, I will myself speak in the interests of the pledged Parishes. Out of about seven thousand dollars that is required each year for the various Diocesan funds, these twelve pledged Parishes representing one thousand seven hundred Communicants, raise about four thousand seven hundred dollars, while the remaining fifteen Parishes and nineteen organized Missions, representing one thousand five hundred Communicants raise about two thousand three hundred dollars, hardly half so much. Of course the strength of the Diocese is in the pledged Parishes. No readjustment of burdens is asked for, but I do think it fair to urge upon the Clergy and laity outside of the twelve pledged Parishes that they come forward loyally to the support of our work all along the line, and do not suffer any Canonical obligation to go altogether by default. I am intensely desirous of developing all our latent strength to take advantage of the openings God is giving us to build up our Church and advance his kingdom in West Virginia. Let us work heartily together, the strong bearing the infirmities of the weak, each one doing his part as God has blessed him, and glad to share in the common work.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

I do not consider it necessary to go into any extended account of the late General Convention. It is reasonable to suppose that you are already fully informed of the result of its deliberations, and have felt the stimulating effect of its prevalent spirit. It will always be chiefly memorable for the completion of the work of Prayer Book Revision. I think we all feel that there has been a great gain in the direction of increased flexibility of use and adaptation to the varying conditions of our work, both in settled Parishes and also in our Mission fields. We have the book now as it is likely to remain for many years, and it ought to be our endeavor to make the greatest possible use of it, and reap the benefit of our work, which it is so well calculated to bring. Whether we consider the Prayer Book as a directory of public worship, or as a Church tract for wide distribution, it is simply an invaluable aid in our work. There is now being made a more distinct effort than ever before to circulate the Prayer Book among the people of the land. For this purpose a Prayer Book Distribution Society

has been formed, and this Society seeks our aid. The request is made that we organize a Diocesan Branch of this Society, which by prosecuting the work of distribution in the State shall be practically carrying the Church to the people. A great object of such Society would be not only to secure books for use in the public service of the Church, but by means of a judicious and widespread distribution to make the people of our State more generally acquainted with a Book which as a treasury of devotion, a witness to the truth, an incentive to right thinking and righteous living, a summary of the things which a Christian ought to know, to believe and to do for his soul's health, is adapted to all times and to all sorts and conditions of people.

MISSION TO BRAZIL.

I have been asked by the American Church Missionary Society to take charge of their work in Brazil, and the Presiding Bishop has enforced the request by appointing me to the duty. Such oversight, as is necessary, will involve at least one trip to that distant country, which will perhaps consume as much as four or five months' time. As far as I have been able to learn from the general opinion expressed in regard to the matter, and after consultation with the Standing Committee, it seems to be my duty to accept the charge thus committed to me, and to endeavor to meet the responsibility as best I can. When first proposed, the duty seemed something I could not venture to undertake, requiring as it does such long continued absence from the Diocese, which though never more encouraging than at present, yet calls for constant care and supervision on the part of the Bishop. Various considerations have, however, modified my first impression upon the subject. The request was from a Society which has been, and still is, most liberal in its appropriations to our Missionary work in West Virginia; The Presiding Bishop has expressed himself clearly in favor of my going, and others of my Brethren among the Bishops, notably the Bishop of Virginia, to whose Canonical Jurisdiction our four Clergy now in Brazil belong—take the same view, and my friends and Clergy generally throughout my own Diocese think that I ought to go. I have therefore consented to do so, and I shall trust that the Mission thus undertaken will be for the glory of God and for the good of his Church. I have always thought that this work in Brazil had special claims upon us, not only because it had its origin, and has so far drawn its workers from Virginia, but because of the effort to establish closer commercial relations between our own country and that great South American Republic. It is surely time that the Christianity of North America was beginning to make itself more felt in the southern part of the Western World, and that we should do our part in trying to bring this whole Western Hemisphere into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

As far as my own work in West Virginia is concerned, I may frankly say that I have tried to give myself to it. By the blessing of God I have been kept in such full health that four weeks' time is the full measure of all I have taken for anything that could be called recreation in the fifteen

years during which it has been my high privilege and honor to labor in this field, where as I believe the Holy Ghost has made me your overseer. I have thoroughly enjoyed the work, and desire nothing more than that if it be the will of God, I may be permitted to prosecute it with uninterrupted diligence during the years that are yet to come. But I would avoid the folly of thinking myself necessary to the work, and I know that when a man is continuously in his place from one year's end to the other, he is in some danger of falling into this error. I would feel that I can safely commit the work here, for the time, into the hands of an intelligent and devoted body of Clergy and Laity, and that no interest will materially suffer. It may be in God's providence that this will be the way to make the great body of the Church realize more than they otherwise would do, their own responsibilities, and the possibilities of their united and vigorous efforts.

I ask the united prayers of my people for my safe voyage to and from that distant field, for God's blessing and guidance for the work which I am commissioned there to do, and for such refreshment of mind and body by this extended travel, that I may be able on my return to labor in my own beloved Diocese of West Virginia with the greater vigor and efficiency. Certainly dear Brethren I shall carry you and yours in all your manifold labors, in your various fields, constantly on my heart, and shall pray the good Lord to bless you severally as you have need.

Trusting that while I am on my journey to hear from time to time of your well being, and shortly to see you again face to face, and to carry on again, with renewed energy, our common work, I give you this charge as I go to a distant land for a little time, "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God which he purchased with his own blood." And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all that are sanctified."

After the address, the Bishop announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, Mr. R. C. Berkeley,
The Rev. A. J. Willis, Mr. B. M. Ambler.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. Geo. W. Easter, Mr. E. O. Wirgman,
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Mr. Peebles Tatum.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson, Mr. James Grantham,
The Rev. C. M. Campbell, Mr. Frank Beckwith.

FINANCE.

Mr. I. H. Strider, Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Mr. L. E. Sands, Mr. Robt. M. Browne,
Mr. J. Gassmann, Mr. Robt. Chew.

EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Mr. W. S. Kennedy,
The Rev. R. U. Brooking, Mr. Wm. Queale.

BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Mr. John O. Aglionby,
The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Mr. Frank Beckwith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. J. F. Woods, Mr. C. A. Miller,
The Rev. J. T. Foster, Mr. Mord. Lewis.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons moved that Mr. John S. Robinson, of St. Andrews Mission, Mannington, be allowed a seat in the Council with all the privileges except that of voting. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Forrest moved that visiting ministers of this town, and candidates for Holy orders, be invited to seats in the Council. Carried.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, offered the following:

Resolved, That the committees appointed by the Bishop do not absent themselves from Council session, but make up their reports during recess.

On motion this was laid on the table.

On motion, the hours for the Council were fixed as follows:

Meet at 9 a. m. Recess for Service at 11 a. m. Meet again at 3:30 p. m., and adjourn at 5 p. m.

Recess was then taken for Service.

3 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial page for the journal to the late Rev. R. H. Mason.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., and Mr. W. S. Laidley.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishops address as refers to delinquent Parishes and Mission Stations be referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons to be elected at this session, with instructions to consider and report upon it to the next session of the Council.

The Treasurer presented his report which was referred to the finance committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the Report on Constitution and Canons which was made the special order for 10 A. M., tomorrow.

The said report is as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Va.

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the subject of amending the Canons so as to coincide with the amended constitution, in relation to Lay representation in the Council, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following:

That sections 1, 2, 3 of Canon III, Title A. be amended so as to read as follows:

TITLE A., CANON III.

LAY DELEGATES—HOW ELECTED AND CERTIFIED.

Sec. 1. The Council shall also be composed of Lay Delegetes. Each Parish or separate congregation shall be entitled to three delegates, and each organized Mission Station shall be entitled to one delegate. All delegates shall be Communicants in good standing and residents of the Parish or Church they represent.

Sec. 2. Delegates from Parishes, or separate congregations shall be elected by the Vestry of the Church that the said delegates are to represent. And delegates from Mission Stations, by the qualified electors of said Stations.

No alternates are to be elected.

Sec. 3. The election of all delegates shall be certified by the Rector, or Registrar, or Wardens, and the certificates shall be in substance as follows:

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the Vestry of.....Parish or.....Church qualified electors, or at a meeting of the Committee of .....Mission Station, of the County of..... .....in the State of West Virginia, held on the.....day of.....189 ....elected delegate to represent the same in the Council of the Diocese of West Va., to be held on the .....day of.....18 .

We further certify that said delegate.....Communicants in good standing and residents of the Parish (or Church or Mission Station) they represent.

Given under my hand, this the.....day of .....189 .

.....Rector,
.....Registrar,
.....Wardens,
Or Missions Commitee.

That the last clause of Sec. 7 Canon I, Title B , be and the same is hereby repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. MOORE,
R. R. SWOPE,
W. S. LAIDLEY,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy presented the following minority report:

Minority report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

As a minority of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, please let me say that in my judgment the clause: "No alternates shall be elected," is improper and wrong and should be stricken from the report, for the following reasons:

(a) An alternate is only a provision for a contingency, and has no position except in the failure of the principal to attend, and even without Canonical provision any Vestry or Mission Station can make their own provisions in regard to detail that concern only themselves.

(b) The election of alternates is often a great convenience as it saves the trouble of extra meetings in places where the holding of Vestry meetings and meetings of qualified electors is difficult.

Also there are Constitutional changes which should be recommended, notably, Articles V., VI., XV.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. LACY.

The Trustee of the Episcopal Fund presented his Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The order of the day having arrived, the Diocesan Missionary Committee made their report as follows, which, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

Your Committee begs leave to submit its report of the condition of the work under its charge:

We regret to note a decrease within the past year, as compared with the year preceding, of the contributions through the treasury to the work of Diocesan Missions. The report made to the last Council showed a total of $2,428.82 contributed to this object. The receipts this year have been $2,159.29—less by $269 53. Our expenses have increased by the sum of $457.79, having reached a total of $2,091.44. At this rate of progress disaster will soon be imminent. We are saved from its immediate presence mainly by reason of the large balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year. This together with the small excess of receipts over outlay during the year gives us now on hand the sum of $1,006.12, of which about one-half will be needed for the payment of stipends due July 1st, prox.

Beside the sums contributed through this channel, we have had for our work in the Diocese from the American Church Missionary Society $1,000 and from the Board of Missions $1,400, of which $300 were in aid of a school. A total of $3,591.44 has, therefore, been expended under the direction of your Committee during the year.

The number of Missionaries aided during the year is eighteen. Their names will be found listed in the report of the Treasurer, and it is not necessary to repeat them here. Of these, two—the Revs. C. D. Williams and J. R. Taylor—have by reason of removal, ceased their work in the Diocese.

One is no longer upon our list, because the Parish, of which he is Rector, has become wholly self-supporting. We congratulate Christ Church, Clarksburg, upon the fact that it has this as well as the other abundant evidences of prosperity so manifest to us, who are assembled here to-day.

Of the fifteen left upon our lists two are Canonically resident in the Diocese of Virginia, but continue their work in our midst.

The following statement will show the places, which have been aided, with the amounts severally paid to them:

Parishes and Missions in Jackson county	$ 287 50
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, with Associate Missions	291 00
All Saints, Union, with Associate Churches	181 25
Christ Church, Wellsburg, with Associate Missions.	150 00
Missions in Mercer county	150 00
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	125 00
Ascension, Hinton, with Associate Churches	116 67
Christ Church, Fairmont, with Associate Missions	100 00
St. Matthias, Grafton, with points Associated	66 67
Wickliffe Parish, Jefferson county	100 00
St. John's, Brooke county	100 00
Emmanuel, Moorefield, with Associate points	75 00
Christ Church, Clarksburg	75 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	50 00
Trinity Church, Moundsville, with Associate points	50 00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, with Associate points	43 75
St. Philip's Mission, Jefferson county	25 00
Total	$2,036 84

The following changes have taken place in the Mission field during the year: The Rev. John T. Foster has removed from Grafton to Fairmont; the Rev. G. P. Sommerville has been relieved of the charge of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and remains in charge of St. John's, Willow Island, with other Missions in the Ohio Valley; the Rev. C. C. Pearson has assumed charge of Trinity, Morgantown, and St. Matthias, Grafton; the Rev. J. R. Taylor has removed to the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. C. D. Williams has, by removal from his Parish in Ohio, left St. John's, Brooke county, vacant; the Rev. Peter Wager has removed from Hinton to St. Albans and has been succeeded at the former place by the Rev. F. A. Meade.

The number of confirmations in the Mission field during the year has been 133 out of a total of 227.

Two churches have been consecrated, viz: Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, and Emmanuel, Clover Lick.

There is probable immediate prospect of putting four new men in the field—one at Powellton, another at Bayard and one to assist the Rectors, respectively, at Charleston and Huntington. This is not so much due, however, to enlarged contributions to our general funds or increased ability

on the part of your Committee, but in the liberality of three persons, who have generously agreed to furnish much or all of the money needed for their support. While we would gladly add, if possible, to the number of the laborers in the field and feel such additions to be sorely needed, we are not at present seeking to do this with the means placed at our disposal so much as to increase gradually and as we can, the salaries paid to those already working among us. If our contributions can be kept up to present figures, this can be done to some extent, but increased gifts are needed to enable us to give sums in any degree adequate to the needs of our Missionaries or commensurate with their zeal and labors.

The Bishop has called attention of the Clergy of the Diocese to the fact that it is physically impossible for him to extend his visitations to many points, in which work can be done and ought to be done, beyond those already reached by him.

We can only recommend for the present that the different Convocations, as requested by the Bishop, extend such care to these points as may be practicable. We look forward to the opportunity and ability to employ some suitable person, as a general Missionary with the special oversight of such work.

Your Committee would also direct attention to the effort now being made to increase the efficiency of the Church's labors among the colored people in our land.

Fully aware of the difficulties attending the prosecution of this work and that the Clergy in the Diocese are already abundant in labors and full-handed with toil, we can only commend the subject to the notice of the Clergy and ask that they shall consider whether in their several charges any thing can be done to render aid in this direction. We are glad to note the fact that something is being done already in this cause in the Diocese, notably the work at St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town, and a Sunday School in Trinity Parish, Shepherdstown.

In conclusion your Committee would again acknowledge with gratitude the consideration shown to its efforts and the generous support in money and sympathy, which has been accorded it. We are much encouraged by the present condition of our work and its future outlook. We feel that its prospects have never been so bright as they are to-day.

With a confidence born of our past experience we appeal for a continuance of your interest in this great work, manifested, if possible, by an enlarged liberality in its support.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Secretary for the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Tucker submitted the following report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

CHARLES TOWN, WEST VA., June 1st, 1893.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Va:

Since the last Council, the Standing Committee has made the following recommendations to the Bishop:

For Holy Orders—Mr. Wm. L. Davis, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

For Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests—Rev. Grant Paul Sommerville, of St. Marys, W. Va.

The Standing Committee gave its consent to the Consecration of Rev. Chas. Ruben Hale, D. D. LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill.

To the Consecration of Rev. George H. Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

To the Consecration Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S. T. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Tenn.

To the Consecration of Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Mass.

Consent was given to the proposed election of an Assistant Bishop by the Diocese of Oregon.

The Standing Committee advised the Bishop of the Diocese to accede to the wishes of the American Church Missionary Society, and of the Presiding Bishop to make a visitation to the Mission in Brazil, wishing him Godspeed on his journey and a safe return.

DALLAS TUCKER, *President.* B. C. WASHINGTON, *Secretary.*

On motion, the following Standing Committee was elected for the ensuing year:

The Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
The Rev. Henry Thomas.	Mr. I. H. Strider,
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. B. C. Washington.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered a resolution relating to assessment of a definite amount upon the parishes and organized missions in the Diocese for the Contingent Fund which, upon his motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Swope offered the following, which was referred to the proper committee:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby, instructed to prepare and present to the Council before its adjournment a rate of assessments upon all unpledged Parishes and Mission stations for the Episcopal Fund; and upon all Parishes and Mission stations for the Contingent Fund.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund pay to the Trustee of the Permanent Fund, through its Treasurer, the sum of one thousand dollars to be invested in proper securities.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Friday, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. R. D. Roller read prayers.

The Secretary reported that he had responded to the greetings of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The Secretary read the notice. from the Board of Managers, calling attention to the change in Article IV. of the Constitution of the General Missionary Society, making it incumbent upon each Diocese to elect one Presbyter and one Layman as members of the Missionary Council.

The Rev. R. D. Roller read the following report of the Special Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes.

To the Sixteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia; Assembled at Clarksburg, 7th June, 1893:

The undersigned Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes, appointed by the Fourteenth Council, and continued by the Fifteenth Council, respectfully report:

In the report made by your Committee to the Fifteenth Council, and which is published at page 34 in the Journal of said Council, an account of the formation of Parishes in the territory comprising this Diocese, from its first settlement to the date of the organization of this Diocese, was given, so far as we could obtain information, which report is asked to be read in connection with and as a part of this report.

Your Committee having exhausted all the records and data to which they could gain access, addressed a circular letter to each of the Rectors in this Diocese, and to many of the leading Laymen, asking information as to when and by what authority their Parish was organized, what change has been made in its boundaries, what are its present boundaries, as ascertained or claimed, and how they obtained their information.

Many of the letters were answered; but your Committee regret to say that in only a *very* few instances was any information obtained, owing to the imperfect manner in which the early records were kept. Hence, our report on the matter under consideration, must be very incomplete, and inaccurate.

Resuming then, our account of the formation of Parishes from the organization of this Diocese, the period to which it was brought in our former report, we have:

St. John's Parish, Wheeling, Ohio county, ceased to be a Parish in 1877. We therefore report its territory as having reverted to, and now comprised in, St. Matthew's Parish, Ohio county.

St. Luke's Parish, Wheeling, was admitted in 1881, and comprises the whole of Wheeling Island in Ohio county.

Greenbrier Parish—The old formation of Greenbrier Parish seems to have

been disregarded, probably because there may not have been any Church organization there since the report of all laws relating to the "late Protestant Episcopal Church," in 1799. And in 1883 it was admitted by the Council of the Diocese, its boundaries to be all of the county of Greenbrier (except the White Sulphur Springs Mission) and the town of Alderson in Monroe.

Nelson Parish, in Jefferson county, was admitted by the Council of this Diocese in 1888, its boundaries to comprise so much of Jefferson county as is embraced in Middleway Magisterial District, and all of the Kabletown Magisterial District, West of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

We also report the following as old and recognized Parishes although we can not ascertain when they were organized, nor their exact boundaries.

Kanawha Parish, Kanawha county, which we report, from our best information as embracing all of Kanawha county, except that portion embraced in Bangor Parish; Kanawha Parish having been formed when the county was very much larger than at present, it is probable that the original Parish lines embrace portions of other counties, formerly in this county, but as it would be impracticable to follow these lines, we limit its boundaries to the present county, excepting Bangor Parish as above.

Bangor Parish, in Kanawha county, boundaries not known, except that Davis Creek is claimed as its Eastern boundary on the South Side of Kanawha river; whether any portion of the county North of the river is claimed as being in i s boundary we do not know.

St. Andrew's Parish, in Jefferson county, boundaries supposed to be those of the county, except Nelson Parish, as above bounded.

From our former report, and the foregoing in this report, we give the following table of Parishes now existing in this Diocese, in which we drop the old Parishes of the Colonial Government; for although together they covered the whole of the ter itory now comprisiug the Diocese, yet in large portions thereof there are no Church organizations, and they are considered as waste places, and as fast as they can be occupied are admitted as new Parishes:

PARISHES.

NAME.	DATE.	TERRITORY AND BOUNDS.
All Saint's.....	1871.	Monroe county, except town of Alderson.
Bangor.....		Portion of Kanawha county, West of Davis Creek.
Emmanuel.....	1872	Portion of Wood county, around Volcano.
Emmanuel.	1876.	Hardy county, Old Hardy Parish of 1790, was what may have been taken from Hardy county.
Greenbrier.....	1883.	Greenbrier county (except White Sulphur Springs Mission) and Alderson, in Monroe county.
Kanawha		Kanawha county, except Bangor Parish.
Madison		Pocahontas county.
Norborne	1769.	Berkeley county.
Nelson.	1888.	Portion of Jefferson county, Middleway Magisterial District, and that portion of Kabletown Magisterial District West of S. V. R. R.

Pt. Pleasant.....	1868.	Mason county.
Ravenswood	1852.	Part of Jackson county.
	1846.	Parish in Jackson county.—No name.
St. John's.....	1852.	Pleasants county.
St. Luke's.....	1881.	Wheeling Island, Ohio county.
St. Andrew's		Jefferson county, except Nelson Parish.
St. Matthew's...		All of Ohio county, except St. Luke's Parish.
St. Paul's.....		Lewis county.
St. Paul's.....	1850.	Putnam county.
Trinity.....	1850.	Marshall county.
Trinity.....	1846.	All of Wood county, except Emmanuel Parish.
Trinity.....	1876.	Monongalia county.
Wetzel.....	1851.	Wetzel county.

There must be Parishes in such counties as Harrison, Cabell and Marion, but of these your Committee has no information.

There are probably other Parishes in the Diocese, but your Committee has no information concerning them.

We could very properly close this report here; but in view of the fact that some questions have been asked your Committee, as to the good of this report, and as to the good of the Parish organization or division of territory. We take the liberty of making a few remarks and suggestions. History and experience has demonstrated that in carrying on government of any kind or seeking the establishment, and acceptance of any system or belief, over a large expanse of territory, the work can be more thoroughly and effectively accomplished, by dividing the territory into small and defined districts, and even sub-districts, and committing the care of local matters therein to the inhabitants thereof, and incidentally imposing on them the obligation of an earnest and faithful attention thereto, or of being left behind in the race.

For these and other reasons we see the same policy has been adopted from the first in our Church organization, by the division of the territory occupied by it into Dioceses, and the division of the Diocese into Parishes or other districts.

Independent of the foregoing, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, of which this Diocese is a part, in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 6 of Canon 14 of Title I, in the Digest of Canons, has recognized the Parish organization in such terms, as to make it almost obligatory on the Church in the various Dioceses to divide them into Parishes.

Canon 10 of this Diocese, in spirit, certainly, if not in letter, requires the division of the Diocese into Parishes. And as the Diocese is composed of the whole State of West Virginia, your Committee recommends:

That the Parishes heretofore reported by them as now existing in the Diocese, be continued and recognized as such, until altered or divided as provided by Canon 9.

That in counties where there are more than one Parish, the boundaries whereof are not defined as in Kanawha and Wood counties; let the Rector

and Vestry of the several Parishes agree upon boundaries, and report the same to the next Council as the boundaries of their respective Parishes.

That the rest of the Diocese be divided by this Council into Parishes corresponding with the boundaries of the several counties, whether there is any Church organization therein or not.

That the Secretary of the Council and Registrar make and keep a Parish list.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,
S. S. GREEN,
W. S LAIDLEY.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Metes and Bounds be accepted and spread upon the records with the thanks of the Council for the faithful discharge by the Committee of the arduous duties, which were devolved upon them, and that this report with the suggestions appended be referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, together with the matters referred to said Committee at this Council to be reported upon at its next session.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that the third page of the cover of the Journal be left blank.

The order of the day was then called for.

Mr. W. S. Laidley made a partial report from the Finance Committee and asked for instructions.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the Committee assess the Communicants at the rate of twenty-five cents per capita for the contingent fund.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered as a substitute the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance be recommitted with the instruction to lay such assessment upon the unpledged Parishes as shall produce the sum of $800 for the Episcopal Fund, and upon all Parishes and Missions for the Contingent Fund, that shall produce $500 per annum.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy presented the following report of the Committee on Episcopal and Permanent Fund:

Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund and Permanent Fund.

Your Committee begs leave to report:

We have learned with great pleasure the encouraging condition of the Episcopal Fund, there being a balance to the credit of this Fund of $1,498.40. We also note with pleasure that the Permanent Fund has to its credit the sum of $3,011.92. We think this state of things is a cause for thanking God and keeping courage. We would urge upon all our people, both clerical

and lay the importance of regular contributions to the Permanent Fund, that by a steady, even if a slow growth, it may increase.

We are advised by those best informed that it is probably not wise at this time to appropriate any sum from the Episcopal Fund to the Permanent Fund, but we do desire here to express our opinion that as soon as it is possible safely to do so, that there be an appropriation made from the Episcopal Fund with Permanent Fund, and that it would be well if this could be done annually. For the larger the Fund becomes the more likely it is to be increased by gifts, whether large or small by those who have the interest of our Church in this Diocese at heart.

T. H. LACY,
ROBT. U. BROOKING,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore called for the order of the day which was the report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

After striking out the words "no Alternates are to be elected," and changing the words "near and attend the Church" into the words "of the Parish or Church or Mission Station" the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following changes made necessary by the changes made in Article III of the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Article V. Of deliberating and voting.

That the words "when three members require it" found in the third line, be stricken from the Article, and that there be inserted in lieu thereof these words, "when three members representing at least *two Parishes* shall require it."

Article VI. Sec. ii, be amended by inserting the words "Mission Stations" after the word Parishes in second line.

Article XV. Insert in the eighth line after the words Congregations the words "Mission Stations."

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved to reconsider the motion adopting the report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, in regard to election of Lay Delegates, which motion was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Wager, the Rev. Mr. Brooking, Messrs. Noble, Beckwith, Strider, Gasmann and the Rev. Mr. Foster were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered this Resolution which was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following Committee:

Resolved That a Committee consisting of one Clergyman and one lay-

man, from each Convocation be appointed, to consider the expediency and advisability of a division of this Diocese, and report to the next Annual Council.

The Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. Jos. D. Logan,
The Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. W. E. Watson,
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. Frank Beckwith.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Council having learned through the address of the Bishop that he has been selected for the oversight of the Missionary work of the Church in the Republic of Brazil and that, pursuant to the duties of this new call, he will probably sail for that country in the course of a few weeks, and desiring to put upon record its appreciation of the value of his services, both in his own Diocese and wherever else they may be rendered; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this Council, speaking for ourselves and for his people throughout the Diocese, do tender to him the assurance of our affection and of our prayers that he may have a prosperous journey and be safely restored to us. We bid him Godspeed in this work and trust that in doing it he may find, not only opportunity to minister to those to whom he goes, but also some relaxation for himself from his abundant labors, such as his unwearying devotion to the Diocese during the past fifteen years, has nobly earned for him. His care for the Diocese and his unfailing and affectionate interest in all his people have so endeared him to us all that we feel our words superfluous, when we say to him that our prayers will be with him in all his journey and with our thoughts will follow him by day and night, on land and sea.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented the Report of the Committee on the Brotherhood, which is as follows:

The Committee on the Brotherhood have nothing before them upon which to base a report to the Council. They feel, however, that this organization may be made of great service to the Diocese and ought to be revived, but they do not feel able to recommend any action looking to such revival at this time.

R. R. SWOPE,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Swope invited the Council to hold its next session in St. Matthews Church, Wheeling, which invitation was accepted.

The hour having arrived, the Council adjourned.

Saturday, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Rev. J. Brittingham read the prayers.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Council declined to excuse the Rev. A. J. Willis from further attendance.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, submitted the following report on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:

The Church in which we meet—Christ, Clarksburg—is the place in which the first Council of the Diocese was held fourteen years ago, in 1879, and as we look back to the body then assembled, and around upon that which has this year attended here it is manifest to all that there has been great advance, and that, though we do not yet fill the land, God is building us up and making us his co-workers in this place of our heritage.

It is not necessary that your Committee should review the various items of progress during the period, for it has been done time and again by those whose intimate knowledge of the facts makes them the most competent witnesses.

We bless our Heavenly Father for the manifestation of His care and blessing vouchsafed to us in the fruitage of these years. And believe that as He has given in the past so He stands ready to continue to add to our numbers the souls of men being saved, and to further enlarge our borders and strengthen our stakes. There is much land in this great commonwealth yet to be possessed; and that we have grown in the past is an earnest that with faithful service there can be large advance in the future. Considering the state of the Church with reference to the work before her, your Committee rejoice to know, from information gathered from various sources, that she is in all matters of equipment in a better position than ever before. The larger Parishes are nearly all supplied with the buildings and organizations for actively prosecuting the work. Nearly all Parishes are supplied with good Rectors, and there are Churches built or building in the established Missions. There are very few of the Dioceses who when our numbers and ability are considered have better equipment. Our force of Clergy, and of laymen and women who have intelligent and earnest interest in the work, makes a body capable of doing a great deal to advance the work. It is especially gratifying to learn that within a few weeks our Ministerial list is to have five new names, or an increase of about one-sixth. This new strength will go almost entirely to building up the Missionary fields.

It is also a gratifying condition that the Church is set in the midst of a growing and developing population many of whom can be won to love her grand liturgy and historic order as she wins them to Christ. It is of great importance that as new settlements are planted, the Church should set up her Cross, and if the interest in doing so was only as active throughout the Diocese as it is in a few places, it could soon be at least systematically attempted. An Evangelist or Archdeacon of proper gifts ministering to the places in question could vastly aid this work, and we trust the day will soon come when experiment can be made. This Mission work pays, for of the

Confirmations reported for the year, 227, 133, all but 94 were from that field.

The reports of the Treasurer and other officers of the Council show a healthy condition of finance, generally, and the balance to the credit of every fund is larger than it was last year.

So your Committee feel that the usual felicitations offered by the Committees upon the state of the Church are entirely justified upon this occasion, and we lift our hearts to the great Head of the Church in humble gratitude for the manifestation of His favor and goodness towards us.

JNO. S. GIBSON,
A. J. WILLIS,
R. C. BERKELEY,
B. M. AMBLER.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. F. L. H. Pott, one of our Missionaries to China, who is present, be invited to a seat in this Council.

Carried.

The Rev. J. Brittingham submitted the report of the Sunday School Committee, as follows:

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report that while this important department of Church work is not altogether what it might be, there is no sufficient reason for discouragement.

There has been an increase in the number of schools, scholars and teachers, and in the total amount of money raised for expenses, while the Advent offerings for Diocesan Missions are $32 80 less this year than last, the number of contributing schools to this object is the same. Out of 53 Sunday Schools, only 30 contributed to this object. Believing the best way to get a thing is to keep at it, your Committee again urge upon all the Rectors and Superintendents to give the Advent offerings to Diocesan, and the Lenten offerings to Foreign and Domestic Missions, and that they encourage their schools to contribute regularly to the other Diocesan objects, and so teach the children to feel that they have an interest in ALL the practical efforts of the Church. During the last five years $35.44 have passed through the hands of the Committee. It has been expended as follows:

Printing and Postage	$2 00
Paid Mr. John M. Smedes for services at Council in Parkersburg	13 25
Paid Mr. Howard Falkner, for services at Council in Martinsburg	12 00
Total	$27 25
Balance on hand	8 19
Grand total	$35 44

Respectfully Submitted,

J. BRITTINGHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

Rev. C. C. Pearson submitted the following report from the Committee on New Parishes:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, with no information before them relating to the subject, have no report beyond this statement to make.

Respectfully,

C. C. PEARSON,
C. M. CAMPBELL.

The Council declined to excuse Rev. Mr. Sommerville.

Mr. W. S. Laidley submitted the following report of the Finance Committee. The recommendations attached thereto were adopted.

It was moved to omit the schedule of assessment from the printed Journal. Carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, showing a balance of $1,498.40 on hand June 5, 1893, in the Bank of Wheeling, has this day been audited and found correct.

Bishop's salary paid in full to June 1st, 1893.

Treasurer's report was examined, audited and found correct, showing a balance in National Bank of West Virginia, Wheeling, to the credit of the Diocese of $1,361.10.

Bonds in hands of Treasurer	$3,000 00
Notes in hands of Treasurer	3,495 00
Stock in hands of Treasurer	240 00
Invested Fund	$6,830 00

1. This Committee think it inexpedient to transfer any part of the balance on hand from the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund to the Permanent Fund, but recommend the same be held by the Trustee and invested in some proper securities subject to his future call.

2. It is also the judgment of this Committee that the unpledged Parishes and Missions be assessed at the rate of one dollar per capita for the Episcopal Fund and 25 cents each from all communicants for Contingent Fund.

We herewith submit as ordered by this Council, an assessment on the unpledged Parishes which, if paid, would realize near $800 for Episcopal Fund and also an assessment on all the communicants which, if paid, will realize $500 for the Contingent Fund.

We would respectfully call the attention of the Clergy to the fact, that the offerings for the Permanent Fund seem to be largely neglected, and would suggest and urge that they be more earnest in their efforts in this direction. It is hoped that at no distant day the income from this invested Fund will help very much in the support of the Episcopate.

We recommend that the Council instruct the Treasurer to pay to Robt.

Brent, Sexton of Christ Church, Clarksburg, ten dollars for services during the meeting of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. STRIDER, *Chairman.*
ROBT. M. BROWNE,
LAWRENCE E. SANDS,
ROBERT CHEW,
W. S. LAIDLEY,
J. GASSMAN.

The Rev. Mr. Tucker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report at the next Council whether in their judgment, any money collected during the year for the Episcopal Fund in excess of what is needed, may not, and should not be divided between the pledged Parishes in such proportion to their pledges as to fairly reduce the same and thus give these Parishes the relief originally promised when such pledges were made.

The resolution was adopted and the Bishop appointed the following Committee.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. A. J. Willis,	Mr. J. Gassman,
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. I. H. Strider.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted this report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Your Committee does not recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to Art. 5, of the Constitution.

Your Committee recommends that the proviso to Sec. 2, Art. 6, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Provided, That in every case two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the election, if less than two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote and less than two-thirds of the Delegates entitled to seats, be present in the Council.

Your Committee does not recommend that the proposed amendment to Art. 15 of the Constitution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Brittingham, the following Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected:

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	Rev R. R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.	Mr. W. S. Laidley,

Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That $75 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund to pay the

expenses of the Clerical delegates to the last General Convention, *pro rata*, as they shall present their accounts.

The Rev. A. J. Willis moved an amendment to include the lay delegates. The amendment was lost, and the resolution of Mr. Gibson was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore this Committee on Religious Education was elected:

Rev. J. S. Gibson, Mr. W. S. Laidley,
The Rev. R. U. Brooking, Mr. W. E. Watson,
Rev. G. W. Easter.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., and Col. W. P. Craighill were elected members of the Missionary Council.

Rev. A. J. Willis moved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons re-codify the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as amended, and have one thousand copies printed for distribution.

Rev. J. F. Woods moved to amend by substituting five hundred copies.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion was adopted.

Mr. J. O. Aglionby offered this. Carried.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby extended to the people of Clarksburg for their great kindness and hospitality, to the press of the city and to the R. R. Companies and all others who have extended courtesies to this body.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Thomas, the following Missionary Committee was elected:

The Rev. J. Brittingham, Mr. M. B. Ambler,
Rev. J. F. Woods, Mr. David Burns,
Rev. S. S. Moore.

The Rev. Mr. Woods reported no Unfinished Business.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the following Committee on Sunday Schools was elected:

Rev. J. Brittingham, Mr. Lawrence E. Sands,
Rev. A. J. Willis, Mr. Allen P. Brock.

The Council then took a recess till 3 P. M.

3. P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Committee on Parochial Reports presented the subjoined report:

GENERAL SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1892–3.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	2,075
Whole number of baptized persons	5,280

BAPTISMS.

Infants	256
Adults	65
Total	321
Confirmations	239
Marriages	91
Burials	153

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	3,097
Received from other Parishes	107
Added by Confirmation	235
Otherwise	75
Total Addition	384
Lost by removal	151
Lost by death	52
Lost by name erased	34
Total lost	239
Present number	3,298

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	2,905
On others days	1,578

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	116
" —Females	258
Pupils—Males	1,874
" —Females	1,814
Total number in Sunday Schools	3,972

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Females	48
Pupils—Males	22
Pupils—Females	277

CHURCHES.

Number	52

CHAPELS.

Number	12

SITTINGS.

Free	13,102
Otherwise	1,812

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	$274,500 00
Chapel	23,600 00
Rectory	82,400 00
Other Church Property	47,750 00
Total	$423,250 00
Indebtedness on Church Property	$ 26,512 09
Salary Promised the Rectors	19,873 33
Arrears of Rector's Salary	339 04
Other debts of the Parish	2,396 33

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salaries	$ 18,503 34	
Other Salaries	4,362 21	
Repairs and Improvements	6,930 29	
Current Expenses	2,793 11	
Debts paid	4,221 00	
Communion Alms	659 43	
Sunday School Expenses	1,309 48	
Parish Missions	1,913 68	
Other Parochial Objects	13,059 74	
Total		$ 53,753 28

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	$ 2,771 88	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	73 44	
Contingent Fund	449 77	
Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy	542 41	
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions	3,587 16	
Diocesan Benefactions	512 29	
Hospital	1,529 64	
Total		$ 9,468 59

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 1,262 47
Foreign Missions	920 24
Religious and Theological Education	538 31

American Church Building Fund	8 21	
Bible Society	24 63	
Other Objects	73 00	
Total		$ 2,825 86
General Total of Money Raised by Parish for all Purposes		$ 66,047 73

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Parishes	27
Missions	19
Total	46
Churches	50
Chapels	15
Total	65

In presenting this report your Committee desire to thank our Bishop for greatly shortening their labors by the trouble he has taken upon himself of tabulating the parochial statistics, so that they had only to verify and summarize them. Notwithstanding this help it has taken more than two full days to do the work.

Your Committee would also respectfully, but urgently submit that the work would be much easier and the results much more satisfactory, if the brethren would be more careful, in making out their reports, to use the forms as provided; to avoid clerical errors; to write legibly; and above all to summarize statistics where there is more than one report to make; as they are distinctly required to do in the note printed at the foot of the form.

We desire especially to call attention to these facts:

1. In some cases the number of services and of baptized persons in the Parish is estimated, or not reported at all. One brother reports services "as often as possible," or "occasionally;" another "once a month," "twice a month."

Figures only are in place in dealing with figures. Surely it is an easy matter and should be a matter of pride, as it is of duty to keep a record of these things and report them accurately.

2. Carelessness in the arrangement and addition of figures leads to gross errors and gives needless trouble in correcting them. For instance one brother puts down 87 cents in the column of dollars, and, though he discovers the mistake and adds up the sum correctly, he leaves the error as it stands for the Bishop and the Committee to puzzle over.

Another by putting figures in the wrong places makes what should be a total of $25,000 foot up $13,300.

Others put items that belong under the head of "Diocesan Contributions" under the heading of "Objects without the Diocese," and *vice versa*.

The same class of items is put in different places by the same Clergyman

in making reports of two or more congregations. In one he has put the offering for Religious and Theological Education, under its proper heading of "Objects without the Diocese," and in the other he has erased the words printed under this heading and written out the same words under the general heading, "Diocesan Contributions."

3. In reporting Sunday Schools, the form calls for a statement, both as to teachers and scholars, whether they be male or female. A pastor ought to know at least this much about his Sunday School, and there is no reason why he should conceal the facts from the Council.

4. In reporting Churches and Chapels, it is believed that some report their Sunday School rooms as Chapels. A building used by a congregation in connection with the Parish Church, for Sunday School purposes, lectures &c., is not, it is believed, in the interest of the parochial report, a Chapel, but a Parish home or Sunday School room.

A Chapel is rather a building sufficiently removed from the Parish Church to provide for a distinct Sunday School and congregation. In this sense it indicates on the face of the report that additional work is being carried on by the congregation besides that which centres in the Parish Church. In an organized Mission the building may be properly called a Church, because not dependent on any other and because it has representation in the Council.

5. No doubt confusion arises in the reports because some enter contributions to the Hospital under the head of "Diocesan Benefactions," and some under the special head of "Hospital." Care should be taken to *specify* the object.

The Committee would suggest the addition to the printed form of a space properly designated for reporting the number of times the Holy Communion has been administered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REV. GEORGE W. EASTER,
REV. G. A. GIBBONS,
SIMMS POWELL,
E. O WIRGMAN.
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved as a substitute, for the recommendations of the Parochial Reports Committee, that a special Committee be appointed to prepare an improved form for Parochial reports, to report to the next Council. This was adopted.

The Bishop appointed on that Committee:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., and Mr. Simms Powell.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented this report:

Shepherdstown Trinity	$ 3 46
Parkersburg Trinity	4 75
Charleston, St. John	3 05
Charles Town, Zion	10 18
Total	$21 44

The above sums have been contributed during the past year by the Churches named to the work of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Diocesan Commissioner.

The Council appointed the Rev. J. F. Woods, Clerical, and Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, Lay Trustee, of Kenyon College.

The Rev. A. J. Willis moved that the 1st Thursday in June, 1893, be selected as the day for the meeting of the next annual Council. The motion was lost.

On motion, after reading the minutes, and suitable devotions by the Bishop, the Sixteenth Council adjourned *sine die.*

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary.*

GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop.*

The Secretary reports that the following Parishes and Missions have complied with Canon VII.

Trinity Parish, Parkersburg.
St. John's Church, Charleston.
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.
Epiphany Mission, Okonoko.
Incarnation Church, Roncevorte.
Trinity Church, Huntington.
All Saint's Church, Union.
Holy Spirit Church, Jefferson county.
Grace Church, Middleway.
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown.
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.
Christ Church, Fairmont.
St. John's Church, Ripley.
Grace Church, Ravenswood.
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, owes $125.00.
Alderson owes $10.50.

"Alive Forevermore."

Rev. Richard H. Mason.

The Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, at its session held in Clarksburg, (June 7th to 10th) 1893, having appointed the undersigned a Committee to express the sentiments and feelings of the Council in view of the death of that earnest faithful and beloved "Man of God" the Rev. Richard H. Mason. We desire to testify that, in our judgment, there has been lost to the Diocese and to the Church Militant, one of the very most noble, pure hearted, unselfish and devoted of all of God's children on earth.

Our beloved brother knew well what it was to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" He was so entirely devoted to winning souls for Christ that he counted his life as nothing to promote this end. So over the most untraveled roads, in the intensest cold of winter and heat of summer he went on the glad errands of mercy to carry the "Story of the Cross," and sound on many a mountain and in many a valley "the good news of the Kingdom." A man endowed by nature with many rare and excellent gifts, he was also a man of uncommon erudition. His reading was extensive, his learning was profound, his knowledge was accurate, but after we have said all this, it still remains true that for Richard H. Mason, his most conspicuous trait was his "unselfishness," and his sturdy and stalwart devotion to Duty. No matter what his friends or the world might think, he always had the courage of his convictions and would do what he believed to be his duty, no matter what the consequence. He was a member of the Council from the very organization of the Diocese, and ever ready "to spend and be spent" for the promotion of the "love of Christ," and the planting and nourishing of the Church that he loved so much better than his own life. He died at the Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia, May 25th, 1893, after a painful and lingering illness. He had been for the latter years of his life

laboring so far as able within the Diocese of Virginia, but still held his canonical connection with this Diocese. He was ordained in 1853, after 40 years spent in the Ministry, after 40 years of laborious service he is at rest, and has won his Savior's approving smile, and heard His loving voice say "well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

He leaves a wife and one daughter to whom the Diocese extends tenderest sympathy in this sad hour of affliction.

For the Diocese,
T. H. Lacy,
W. S. Laidley.
Committee.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S AND TRUSTEE'S REPORTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Martinsburg, June, 1892, to Council at Clarksburg, June, 1893.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Ed.	Widows, Orphans, and Disabled Clergy
Addison						
Alderson, the Messiah	$ 8 22		3 25			
Ansted, Redeemer	3 00					3 50
Barboursville and Milton						
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's	20 00		6 50	2 00	5 00	
Bluefield, Transfiguration	4 81	4 31			6 00	2 25
Blue Ridge, Christ						
Bramwell, Holy Trinity	21 58				10 00	
Brooke Co., St. John's	8 78					4 27
Buckhannon, Transfiguration	4 16		5 90	25	25	50
Buffalo						
Bunkerhill, Christ	6 53		1 25		2 75	
Camden	4 19					
Caperton						
Charleston, St. John's	81 48		30 00	2 50	9 76	52 28
Charles Town, Zion	163 69		50 00	5 75	50 99	45 05
Charles Town, St. Philip's	5 70		1 75	80	2 00	2 00
Clarksburg, Christ	76 71		35 50	5 00	10 00	22 43
Clover Lick, Emmanuel	2 45					1 00
Coalburg						
Cresap's, Grace	3 24		50	50		50
Duffields, Good Shepherd	15 55	66				
Elizabeth and Newark	4 39		1 00	1 50		1 50
Elk City, St. Luke's						
Elkins and Beverly						
Elk Horn, Linmont, Mayberry						
Elm Grove, St. Paul's						
Fairmont, Christ	16 17	5 00	50			9 70
Fort Spring	11 78		3 18			
Frazier's						
Gauley						
Glencoe, Epiphany						
Grafton, St. Matthias'	4 50		4 50	2 00		35
Grafton, St. Matthias' S. S		1 75				70
Guyandotte						
Harper's Ferry, St. John's	5 56		2 25		3 03	
Harewood						

TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, from Council at Martinsburg, June, 1892, to Council at Clarksburg, June, 1893.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions, S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Ed.	Widows, Orphans, and Disabled Clergy.
Hartford						
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion	7 00	7 77	8 50			5 09
" Rev. W. T. Leavell.	5 00				10 00	5 00
Hillsboro	1 50					
Hinton	11 25				3 50	5 50
Huntington, Trinity	23 40	10 00	12 60	3 25	20 87	20 35
Huntersville						
Jackson Court House			3 00			
Kanawha City						
Kanawha Falls					5 00	
Keeney's Creek						
Kenova and Ceredo	10 00			1 00	3 13	4 65
Keyser						
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's	18 05	7 39	5 75	2 83	10 17	9 00
Leroy, Whittle	2 90			50	50	50
Lewisburg, St. James	5 90		1 36			2 01
Lewiston						
Mannington						97
Martinsburg, Trinity	19 81	5 72	9 77	2 79	9 92	13 87
Mason						
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel	12 52		2 51			6 65
Middleway, Grace	9 70	6 27	4 75	1 14	6 14	2 52
Mingo						
Monongah						
Montgomery, Calvary	7 89	5 47				3 90
Moorefield, Emmanuel	5 00	52	2 55	50	1 00	4 00
Morgantown, Trinity	33 62	4 00	5 25	4 25		6 11
Moundsville, Trinity	24 14	7 45	9 00			10 00
New Cumberland						
Newburgh and Irondale						
New Martinsville	2 10		10 00			
Nuttallburgh						
Okonoko, Epiphany						1 50
Parkersburg, Trinity	463 89	6 00	52 00		56 11	90 12
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd		6 04				
Piney Grove						
Pt. Pleasant, Christ	23 19	3 09	6 00		9 15	6 00
Powellton	11 58	9 20				3 05
Princeton, Heavenly Rest	8 25	1 47			3 18	2 00
Ravenswood, Grace	4 00	1 42	2 00	4 48	93	3 01
Ripley, St. John's	9 65	1 01	3 00	63	3 77	3 12
Ripon, St. John's	10 00					
Romney, St. Stephen's	12 14	2 55	2 00	2 00	3 00	5 45
Ronceverte, Incarnation	8 56		50			1 60
St. Albans, St. Mark's	10 88	3 78				5 35
St. Marys	9 45		91		91	5 25
Scary, St. John's			57			

TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONCLUDED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, from Council at Martinsburg, June, 1892, to Council at Clarksburg, June, 1893.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions, S. Schools	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo Ed.	Widows, Orphans, and Disabled Clergy.
Shaw						
Shepherdstown, Trinity	32 12	7 13	14 50	3 47	32 34	39 36
Shepherdstown, through Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D	100 00					
Sistersville, St. Paul's	17 62		1 23		1 23	4 00
Smithtown	3 34					
Spencer						
Spruce Run						
Summit Point, Holy Spirit	18 77		7 25	2 03	6 23	5 73
Sutton	5 88		2 50			1 00
Tavernersville, Grace		5 59				
The Mountain, St. Andrew's						
Union, All Saint's	46 36	4 10	11 30		9 25	13 15
Volcano, Emmanuel						
Waverly	8 77		1 06		1 06	
Wellsburg, Christ	13 70	6 00	2 50		1 00	1 50
Weston, St. Paul's	26 00	18 03	24 43	1 37	4 00	26 05
Wheeling, St. Matthew's	360 00	20 00	50 00	10 00	25 00	10 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's, King's Daughters						40 00
Wheeling, St. Lukes	35 33		22 75	3 14	8 85	14 39
Wheeling, St. Luke's Sunday School		7 86	1 37	37	1 71	3 66
West Columbia						
White Sulphur, St. Thomas'	5 44					
Williamstown, Christ Memorial	11 68		5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00
Willow Island, St. John's	9 74		87		88	2 25
Winfield						
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.						
Mr. David Burns					100 00	
Mr. H. W. Potts	50 00				25 00	
Bishop Peterkin					50 00	
Mrs Ben. Hurxthal			50			
Mr. W. H. Henderson						1 00
Mrs. Stocking						25
Mrs. and Miss Davenport						3 00
Mrs S. A. Browse						5 00
Interest, Invested Fund				112 20		215 08
Total Receipts	$1989 61	169 68	433 36	178 25	517 61	760 92
Balance on hand last report.	938 37		154 12	2882 21	197 50	3156 19
	$2927 98	169 68	587 48	3060 46	715 11	3917 11
Payments	2091 44		365 74	49 44	450 00	325 00
Balance on hand June 1, '93.	$ 836 54	169 68	221 74	3011 02	265 11	3592 11

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. C. M. Campbell	$ 287 50
Rev. Peter Wager	291 00
Rev. G. W. Easter	181 25
Rev. John F. Woods	150 00
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt	150 00
Rev. W. B. Everett	125 00
Rev. F. A. Meade	116 67
Rev. J. T. Foster	100 00
Rev. P. D. Thompson	100 00
Rev. C. D. Williams	100 00
Rev. G. A. Gibbons	75 00
Rev. D. F. Forrest	75 00
Rev. C. C. Pearson	66 67
Rev. R. U. Brooking	50 00
Rev. Henry Thomas	50 00
Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor	50 00
Rev. W. T. Leavell	43 75
Rev. B. B Tyler	25 00
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Traveling Expenses	4 60
Church News	50 00
Total Payments	$2,091 44

RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. H. Suter, D. D., Treasurer	$250 00
Mr. Paul J. Lee	100 00
Mr. Meade Thompson	100 00
Total Payments	$450 00

WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Kate W. Lea	$150 00
Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	100 00
Rev. R. H. Mason	50 00

Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
Total Payments	$325 00

PERMANENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Repairing Episcopal Residence	$15 93
Repairing Episcopal Residence	33 51
Total Payments	$49 44

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Butler Printing Co., Printing Journal 1892	$175 80
Commercial Printing House, Printing Treasurer's Report 1892	20 00
Horace Toliver, Sexton, Martinsburg	10 00
General Convention Assessment	81 00
Rev. R. D. Roller, Sec'y	28 32
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Postage, Etc	7 09
Rev. S. S. Moore. D. D., Examining Chaplain	7 50
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. Examining Chaplain	3 30
Rev. Henry Thomas, Standing Committee	3 60
Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Standing Committee	17 30
L. E. Sands for Printing, Postage, Etc	11 83
Total Payment	$365 74

RECAPITULATION.—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions	$ 836 54
Diocesan Missions, Sunday Schools	169 58
Contingent Fund	221 74
Permanent Fund	3,011 02
Religious and Theological Education	265 11
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy	3,592 11
Total to be accounted for	$8,096 10

CASH ON HAND.

Balance in National Bank of West Virginia, Wheeling, as per Bank Book	$1,361 10
Bonds in hands of Treasurer	3,000 00
Notes " "	3,495 00
Stock " "	240 00
	$8,096 10

Respectfully Submitted,

LAWRENCE E. SANDS, *Treasurer.*

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1st., 1893.

REPORT OF

R. M. Browne, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund,

In Account with the Diocese of West Virginia.

1892.

June	1,	Balance on hand		$1032 02
		St. Ann's, New Martinsville	$ 20 00	
		St. John's Harper's Ferry	9 00	
		Trinity, Moundsville	24 70	
		Church, at Jackson C. H.	13 00	
		Christs, Fairmont	8 00	
		Bruce Chapel, Mason county	12 00	
		St. Bartholomew	17 75	
		St. Paul's Weston	80 00	
		Grace, Middleway	18 00	
		Trinity, Shepherdstown	10 00	
		Christs, Pt. Pleasant	38 00	
		Church of the Holy Spirit, Nelson Parish	29 00	
		Trinity, Huntington	55 00	
		Heavenly Rest, Princeton	6 25	
		Transfiguration, at Buchannan	50	
		Messiah, Alderson	2 00	
		St. Paul's Weston	1 00	
	22,	Sistersville	17 00	
		Willow Island	3 00	
	28,	Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Montgomery	5 00	

		White Sulphur Springs	4 00
July	2,	Trinity, Moundsville	6 00
	5,	Ben Hurxthal, Ronceverte	2 00
	14,	Grace Mission, Kenova	10 00
	16,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
	22,	Christs, Fairmont	1 00
	23,	Zion, Charles Town	100 00
Sept.	2,	St. James, Lewisburg	1 00
		Hillsboro	1 00
		Fort Spring	3 00
Oct.	13,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
	17,	St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs	6 00
	29,	St Lukes, Wheeling	6 00
Nov.	25,	Zion, Charles Town	100 00
Dec.	7,	St. John's, Brooke county	2 50
	15,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
1893.			
Jan.	3,	St. Stephen's Romney	13 00
	11,	Heavenly Rest, Princeton	12 50
	14,	Epiphany, Okonoko	6 00
		Emanuel, Moorefield	16 00
	26,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
Feb'y	21,	Zion, Charles Town	100 00
	27,	Whittle Mission, Leroy	2 50
Apr.	7,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
		St. Paul's, Sistersville	5 00
	13,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
May	1,	Zion, CharlesTown	100 00
		Grace, Ravenswood	8 00
		Whittle Mission	1 00
	4,	Bunker Hill ch	7 00
		Bruce Chapel, Mason county	11 00
		Transfiguration, Buckhannon	11 25
	10,	St. Luke's, Wheeling	12 00
		Trinity, Moundsville	2 00
		Trinity, Martinsburg	75 00
	15,	Elk River Mission, Braxton county	11 00
		Transfiguration, Buckhannon	1 00
		St. Paul's, Weston	57 00
	18,	Morgantown	20 50
		Grafton	11 00
		St. John's, Ripley	12 00
	19,	Transfiguration, Bluefield	20 00
	20,	Christ's, Clarksburg	50 00
	22,	" Fairmont	23 00
	23,	Trinity, Shepherdstown	50 00

	Emanuel, Moorefield	1 00
	All Saints, Union	2 20
	St. Luke's, Wheeling	40 00
24,	St. John's, Charleston, on arrears	98 42
	" " " " account this year	250 00
	New Martinsville	20 00
	Berkeley Springs	9 00
27,	Messiah, Alderson	6 25
31,	Misses Margaret Matthews, M. E. Matthews, Mr. Evan Powell	5 00
	All Saints, Union	40 00
	Messiah, Alderson	3 56
	Fort Spring	4 00
	Incarnation, Ronceverte	4 00
	St. Matthews, Wheeling	600 00
	St. John's, Harper's Ferry	11 00
	St. Paul's, Weston	23 00
	St. Mark's St. Albans	13 50
	Montgomery	15 00
	Powellton Mission	5 00
	St. Mary's	1 00
	Sistersville	8 00
	St. Luke's Wheeling	7 00
	Total receipts for year	$2,966 38
	Balance on hand June 1st, '92	$1,032 02
	Balance on hand June 1st, '93	$1,498 40

1892.		
Sept. 1,	Check to Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin	625 00
Dec. 1,	" " "	625 00
Mch. 1,	" " "	625 00
1893.		
May 31,	" " "	625 00
	Total paid Bishop	2,500 00
	Balance on hand June 1st, '93	$1,498 40

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1893.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

ST. LUKE'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.
Took charge March 3, A. D., 1889.

Church Officers: J. P. Rogers, Senior Warden and Registrar; L. E. Sands, Junior Warden and Treasurer; E. B. Bowie, Lucius Hoge, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson, Joshua Buckley, A. A. Taylor and E. L. Rose.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 110; baptized persons, 407; baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 9; burials, 13; communicants, last reported, 148; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 21; total addition, 30; lost by removal, 4; lost by death 5; total lost 9; present number, 169; public services on Sundays, 102; on other days, 60; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 7; females, 7; pupils, males, 50; females, 109; total number in Sunday Schools, 164; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 525; value of Church property, Church, $15,000; Chapel, $2,500; Rectory, $4,000; total, $21,500; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,200; other salaries, $311; repairs and improvements, $51.93; current expenses, $124.92; Sunday School expenses, $67.26; Memorial Bell gift of E. L. Rose, $350; total, $2,105.11; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 65.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.14, Sunday School, 37 cents, total, $3.51; Contingent Fund, $22.75, Sunday School, $1.37, total, $24.12; Widows, Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy, $14.39, Sunday Schools, $3.66, total, $18.05; Diocesan Missions, $35.33, Sunday School, $7.86, total, $43 19; Sheltering Arms, $23.63; Dio. Missions Bishop's Special Fund, $115; total, $292.50. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $8.56, Sunday School, $9.29, total, 17 85; Foreign Missions, $19.97, Sunday School, $10.96, total, $30.03; Religious and Theological Education, $8 85, Sunday School, $1.71, total, $10.56; Enrollment Fund, $20 34; Enrollment

Sunday School Fund, $1.15-$21.49; Jewish Missions, $3.08; Woman's Auxiliary, Foreign Mission, China, Morrell Scholarship, $40; Box to Missionary, $147.27; total, $270.28. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,667.89.

CHRIST, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, A. D., 1892.

Church Officers: P. C. Eastham (W.); William G. Stribling (T.); Jno. W. English (S.); M. M. Laidley, J. P. R. B. Smith, C. Sehon, J. W. Heslop, H. R. Howard, J. A. Gibbons, Sam Spencer, Jno. A. Armstrong.

Population, 2,500; families or parts, 38; baptized persons, 115; baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 58; added by Confirmation, 9; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 3; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 14; present number, 53; public services, on Sundays, 74; on other days, 39; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males and females, 55; total number in Sunday Schools, 62; Churches 1; Sittings, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $8,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $10,000; salary promised Rector, 500.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $400; repairs and improvements, $201.04; current expenses, $94.84; Communion alms, not included in special collections, $16.30; Sunday School expenses, $24.61; Parish Missions, $21.50; total, $758.29. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $38; Contingent fund 6.00; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, $6; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, $37.78; Sheltering Arms Hospital (cash) $15.55; Sheltering Arms Hospital, box valued at $16; Rev. C. R. Campbell's Rectory, $5.00; total, $124.33. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $11; Foreign Missions, 21.15; Religious and Theological Education, $9.15; J. L. Patton's School, Japan, $20.75; Rev. McKim's Church, Nabari, $8.50; Jews, $2.75; total, $73.30; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $955.92.

BRUCE CHAPEL, MERCERS BOTTOM, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBERT UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector,
Took charge March 12, 1892.

Church Officers: Joseph S. Moore, Warden; Col. Chas. T. Beale, James M. H. Beale, Judge C. P. T. Moore, E. L. Neale, Miss Mary Beale, Treasurer.

Population of town, ——; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 24; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 3; burials, 1;

communicants, last reported, 12; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; lost by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 22; Sunday Schools, teachers, male, 1; females, 4; pupils, males and females, 45; total number in Suuday Schools, 50; chapels, number, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, chapel, $2,000; total, $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; communion alms, $3.91; Sunday School expenses, $5.70; total, $209.61; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $22; contingent fund, $4.51; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, $6.65; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, $12 52; Sheltering Arms, $2.27; box val. at, $4.00; total, $51.95. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 261.56.

BUFFALO, PUTNAM COUNTY.
THE REV ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector,
Took charge March 12, 1892.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; communicants, last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, on week days, 12. We use the Methodist Church at this point, and always have good congregations, the work is very encouraging though we can not expect additions, at least not for the present, I visit this point once a month, on moonlight nights during the week. R. U. B.

WEST COLUMBIA, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1892.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; Confirmations, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 7; Public services, on Sundays, 1; other days, 12

Contributions, Diocesan—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $4.19; total, $4.19. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4.19.

TRANSFIGURATION, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. WM. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge, February 1891.

Church Officers: G. A. Shrey, D. B. Baldwin, Geo. H. Hill, L. A. Sampselle, R. M. Baldwin, D. O. Baldwin.

Population of town, 5,000; families, or parts of families; 22; baptized per-

sons, 50; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; Confirmations, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 33; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 39; Public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 20; Sunday schools, teachers, males, 2; females 3; pupils, males, 20; females, 30; total number, in Sunday Schools, 55; Parish schools, industrial, teachers, female, 4; pupils, females, 28; Churches, 1; sittings free, 200; value of Church property, $3000; indebtedness on Church property, $600; Salary promised the rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $50; other debts of the Parish, organ, 62.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100; other salaries, $17.50; repairs and improvements, $50; current expenses, $25.26; debts paid, $200; communion alms, 6.67; Sunday School expenses, $10; parish missions, $3; organ, $100; freight on organ, $4.87; rectory plans, $25; total, $542.30. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, $2.25; diocesan, $4.81; convocation missions, $7.67; childrens adv. offering, $4.31; Sheltering Arms, $9.69; total, $48.73. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, children, $20; religious and theological education, 6.00; total, $26. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $617.03.

HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. WILLIAM H. BURKARDT, Rector.
Took charge February 15, 1893.

Church Officers: W. C. Brooke, Warden; J. D. Hewitt, Treasurer; T. T. Lineaweaver, F. L. Paddock and H. T. Mercuer, Vestrymen.

Population of town, 1,600; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 38; Confirmations, 3; Communicants, last reported, 26; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise, 2; total addition, 5; lost by removal 2; total lost, 2; present number, 29; Public Services, on Sundays, 23; on other days, 7; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 225; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; indebtedness on Church Property, $1,600; salary promised the rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; amount paid on new church, first payment, July 25, 1892, $2,520.68; total, $2,720.68. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, $35.58; Convoc. missions, $5; to contribution, "General Fund," to Bishop, P. $10; contribution to general fund, $10; total, $60.58. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic and foreign missions, $11.47; religious and Theological education, $10; total, $21.49; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,802.73.

ELKHORN STATION, AND POINTS ADJACENT, MCDOWELL COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge February, 1893.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 20; bap-

tisms, infants, 1; total 1; Communicants, 15; present number, 15; public services, 6.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $5; total, $5. General total of money raised for all purposes, $5.

HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. WM. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge February, 1891.

Church Officers: John Barberie, Warden; H. B. Barbor, Treasurer.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 26; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; Confirmations, 4; Communicants, last reported, 15; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 19; Public services, on Sundays, 16; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 3; pupils, males, 12; females 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 35; churches, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, $1500; indebtedness on Church property, $150; salary promised the Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary 100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50; other salaries, $2.00; current expenses, $5.00; debts paid, $115; Sunday School expenses, $5.50; walk to church, &c., $30.00; total, $207.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12.50: diocesan and convocation missions, $4.75; Sheltering Arms, $2 80; total, $20.05. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign missions, $3.15; total, $3.15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $230.70.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Geo. Crooks, Warden; F. H. Green, Secretary; C. P. Moore, Treasurer; R. F. Fleming, J. L Armstrong.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 24; baptisms, infants, 2; total 2; Communicants, last reported, 11; otherwise, 1; total addition, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 11; Public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 7; pupils, males, 14; females, 26; total number in Sunday School, 48; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 85; Value of Church property, Church, $800; Rectory and lots, $1,500; total $23.00; Salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $72.75; current expenses, $10.45; communion alms, $3.66; Sunday School expenses, $28.28; Insurance on Rectory, $13.00; rent of house for Rector, of which $75 Rectors salary, $135.00; Rectory improvement fund, $398.24; Ladies "Helping Hand"

Society, for same, $100.00, total, $761.38. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $4.48; contingent fund, $2; widows, orphans, and aged and disabled clergy, $3.01; diocesan and convocation missions, $9.92; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.71; total, $36.12. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, $4.24; Foreign missions $4.24; Religious and Theological education, $3.33; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer book Society, 96c; Jewish missions, 41c; general missions, $1.67; total, $14.85. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $812.35.

NOTE.—About $150 is yet needed, in addition to the above "Rectory Fund" to complete the work of improvement already begun. The Rector hopes to move June 1st.

ST. JOHN'S, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector,
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: W. T. Greer, Warden; G. B. Crow, Secretary; J. M. Poling, Treasurer; Robt. Mate, E. T. Park.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 30; Baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; Confirmations, 3; Communicants, last reported, 19; added by Confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total loss, 2; present number, 20; Public services, on Sundays, 26; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 41; Churches, number, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; current expenses, $10; communion alms, $3.28; Sunday School expenses, $20; total, $108,28; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12; permanent episcopal fund, .63; contingent fund, $3; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, $3.12; diocesan and convoc. missions, $15.26; sheltering arms hospital, $20.23; total, $54.24; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, $9.05; foreign missions, $9.04; religious and theological education, $1.37; N. Y. bible and common prayer book society, $1.46; general missions, $1.72; total, $22.64; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $185.16.

SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector,
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church officers: E. L. Bill, John Kirk

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; communicants, last reported, 4; otherwise, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 6; public services, on Sundays, 6; on other days, 3.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $8.48; current expenses, $2; total, $10.48; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $10.48.

WHITTLE MISSION, LEROY, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Irvine McPherson, John Hartley.

Population of town, 25; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 21; Communicants, last reported, 7; present number, 7; Public Services, on Sundays, 11; on other days, 8; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 104; value of Church property, $1,200; other debts of the Parish, $6.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $2.65; repairs and improvements, $52.45; total, $55.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3.50; permanent Episcopal fund, 50 cents; contingent fund, 57 cents; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy 50 cents; diocesan and Convoc. missions, $5.15; total, $10.22. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Religious and theological education, 50 cents; total 50 cents; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $65.82.

NOTE—The Missionary has also been generously supplied with produce from the farms of these good people, and feed for his horse.

ALL SAINTS', UNION, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: J. W. McNeer, Senior Warden; C. A. Shanklin, Junior Warden; J. M. Rowan, A. S. Johnstonos, J. D. Logan, H. M. Brown, M. D., William Norwood, Allen Caperton, E. S. McNeer, A. McLearn and Gilmer Patton.

Population of town, 400; families and parts, 20; baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; Confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 38; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 39; Public Services, on Sundays, 60; on other days, 70; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 16; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 41; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,200; total, $3,700; salary promised the Rector, $450.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $450; repairs and improvements, $84; current expenses, $67.34; *Communion alms, 5.61; Sunday School expenses, $21.55; Par. Aid Society, $75.63; total, $704.13. *Diocesan* Bishop's salary, $40; permanent Episcopal fund, $2.20; contingent fund,

$11.30; widows, orphan's and aged and disabled Clergy, $13.15; diocesan missions, $46.88; diocesan Sunday School Advent offerings, $4.10; Sheltering Arms, box, $10; hospital, cash, $36; Convocation fund, $5; Bishop's special fund, $115; total, $283.63. *Other Objects Without the Diocese*—domestic missions, $6.55; foreign missions, $16.17; religious and theological education, $9.25; general missions Sunday School, Lenten offering, $40.93; N. Y. B. & P. Book Society, $2; Jewish missions, $5.20; L. A. B. M. W. Va. for general missions, $7.60; total, $87.80. General total of money raised for all purposes, $1,075.56.

*Communion alms, $29.27 contributed.

MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector,
Took charge April 18, 1892.
Church Officers: C. W. Vandegrift.

Population of town, 1000; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 37; Confirmations, 1; Marriages, *3; Communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 5; total lost, 5; present number, 16; Public Services, on Sundays, 13; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 1; females, 2; pupils, males, 6; females, 11; total number in Sunday Schools, 20; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 130; Value of Church Property, church, $1,300; other church property, $75; Salary Promised the Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $13.41.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, 82.43; communion alms, 1.67; Sunday School expenses, 1.89; total, 85 99; *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, 3.56; contingent fund, .75; diocesan missions, 5.07; sheltering arms, 2.60; total, 11.98; L. A. B. M. W. Va., for general missions, 3.56; total, 3.56; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $101.53.

*2 by Rev. Peter Wager.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.
Church Officers: J. V. Supplee, Jas. C. McPherson, Joel M. Harris.

Population of Town, 800; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 47; Confirmations, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 17; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 15; Public Services, on Sundays, 13; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 2; pupils, males and females, 15; total number in Sunday Schools, 18; Churches 1; Sittings free, 250; Value of Church Property, Church, $2,000

Rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $50; total, $3.250; Salary promised the Rector, $200; arrears of Rectors salary, $93.33.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $65; total, $65.00; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $2.00; contingent fund, .75; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, $2.01; diocesan missions, $5.90; Bps. special fund, $10.00; total, $20.66; *Objects Without the Diocese*—General missions, Sunday School, lenten offering, $2.12; L. A. B. M. W. Va., for general missions, $1.99; total, $4.11; general total of money raised by Parishes for all purposes, $89.77.

HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRING, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge, April 18, 1892.

Church Officer: D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 11; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 5; present number, 5; Public services, on Sundays, 8; Salary promised the Rector, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25.45; total, $25.45 *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4.00; contingent fund, $1.43; diocesan and convocation missions, $9.78; Sheltering Arms, $3.81; total, $19.02. *Objects without the Diocese*—L. A. B. M., W. Va., for general missions, $4.29; total, $4.29. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $48.76.

INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEORGE W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: Ben Hurxthal, C. Simms.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 12; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; Communicants, last reported, 3; otherwise, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 5; Public services, on Sundays, 7; other days, 2; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100; Value of Church property, Church, $800; other Church property, $50; Salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50.00; total $50.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4 00; contingent fund, $1.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, $1 60; diocesan missions, $8,56; total, $15 16. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $65 16.

ST. THOMAS', WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.

Population of Dry Creek, about 100; families or parts, 10; baptized persons,

about 33; baptisms, infants, 4; Communicants, present number about 15; Public services, on Sundays, 3; Churches, 1; sittings free, 400 or 500; Salary promised the Rector, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Board and traveling expenses of Clergy, 17 services, $207.70; current expenses, 25c; total, $207.95. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, $5.44; Sheltering Arms, $267.27; total, 272.71. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 480.66.

ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. B. EVERETT, Missionary.
Took sole charge September, 1890.

Church Officers: J. W. Hanson, Dr. B. B. Ranson, Geo. H. Child.

Population of town, 1,600; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 67; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; Confirmations, 1; Communicants, last reported 36; added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 3; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 38; Public services, on Sundays, 19; on other days, 15, 9 of them by Rev. Mr. Brittingham; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 25; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 260; Value of Church property, $600; other Church property, $200; salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $82.25; current expenses, $41.85; total, $124.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4.00; contingent fund, $1.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 75c; diocesan and convocation missions, $6.56; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.57; total, $15.88. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological education, $3.03; total, $3.03. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $143.01.

CHRIST, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.
Took charge December 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: William E. Watson, Sr. Warden; Joseph E. Sands, Jr. Warden; Thos F. Watson, John J. Richardson, John C. Smith.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 85; baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; confirmations, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 48; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 7; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 55; Public Services, on Sundays, 54; on other days, 67; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 5; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 30; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $5,200; indebtedness on Church property, $850;

salary promised the Rector, $450; arrears of Rector's salary, none; other debts of the Parish, none.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $450; other salaries, 65.00; repairs and improvements, 17.50; current expenses, 16.15; debts paid, 165.00; Sunday School expenses, 28.00; bell, 150.00; Parish paper, 23.25; altar, desk, &c., 13.50; Hutchin's hymnal, 3.30; insurance, 22.50; total, 954.20. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 37.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 10.67; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 26.68; Sheltering Arms hospital, 5.81; total, 80.16. *Objects Without the Diocese*—domestic missions, children, 8.54; general missions, 1.50; religious and theological education, 3.25; total, 13.29; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 1,047.65.

MONONGAH, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1st, 1890.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 3; gained by return, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 1; public services, on Sundays, 10; Churches, lot donated and amount in hand for church, about 500.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, 7.49; total, 7.49. *Diocesan*—Widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, reported with Fairmont, .57; total, .57. General total of money raised by mission for all purposes, 8.06.

SMITHTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Wm. E. Watson, Thos. F. Watson.

Population of village, 50; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 18; Communicants, last reported, 8; present number, 8; Public services, on week days, 9; Sunday School, just begun with an encouraging outlook; total number in Sunday Schools, about 25.

Contributions, Diocesan—Bishop's Salary, incl. with Fairmont, 5.00; diocesan missions, $3.25; total, $8.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological education, $3.25; total, $3.25. General total of money raised by Mission for all purposes, $11 50.

ST, ANDREWS, MANNINGTON, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: John S. Robinson, Phil Deitz, Orin Jenks.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 30; bap-

tisms, infants, 5; total, 5; Confirmations, 3; Communicants, last reported, 12; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 14; Public services on Sundays, 1; on other days, 24; Churches, 1; sittings free, 250; Value of church property, Church, $2,000; Indebtedness on Church property, $470; Salary promised the Rector, 6 months, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25; on new Church, $510.00; total $535.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, included with Fairmont, $3.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 97c; total, $3.97. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $538.97.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.
THE REV. DOUGLAS FRENCH FORREST, D. D., Rector.
Took charge May 21, 1892.

Church Officers: Mortimer H. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands, Wardens; Lloyd Reed, Registrar; M. H. Smith, C. S. Sands, B. M. Despard, Frank J. Jones, Mord. Lewis, R. T. Lowndes, Lloyd Reed, Vestrymen.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 44; baptized persons, 120; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; Confirmations, 18; marriages, 1; burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 62; added by confirmation, 18; present number, 80; Public services, on Sundays, 90; other days, 97; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females 9; pupils, males, 24; females, 43; total number in Sunday Schools, 79; Churches, 1; sittings, all free, 200; Value of Church property, Church, 3,500.00; Rectory, 5,000; other Church property, 1,800.00; total, 10,300.00; Indebtedness on Church property, 4,350.-00; salary promised the Rector, 733.33.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 733 33; other salaries, 99.00; repairs and improvements, 540.75; current expenses, 82.37; Sunday School expenses, 41.65; other parochial objects, 70.00; support of Mission School, 47.00; total, 1,614.10 *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 50.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 5.00; contingent fund, 20.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 22.43; diocesan and convocation missions, 71.05, of which amount 17.00 was for Bishops special fund; the Sheltering Arms, 13 63. total, 182.11. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 13.00; religious and Theolgical education, 10.00; clergymen's retiring fund, 6.00; evangelization of the Jews, 3.26; total, 32.26. General Total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,828.47.

EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.
THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: J. Ward Wood, Sen. Warden; Jas. Lobb, J. W.; A. M.

Inskeep, Registrar and Treasurer; J. W. Inskeep, Wm. H. Shearer.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmations, 1; Communicants, last reported, 26; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 25; Public services, on Sundays, 46; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 14; total number in Sunday Schools, 31; Churches, 1: sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, 3,000.00; Rectory and lot, 2,000.00; total, 5,000.00; indebtedness on Church property, 1,100.00; salary promised the Rector, 150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 150.00; other salaries, 24.75; current expenses, 23.57; Sunday School expenses, 4.00; prayer books, 10.80; total, 213.12. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 17.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 50c; contingent fund, 2.55; widows, orphan's and aged and disabled Clergy, 4.00; diocesan and convocation missions, 5.52; Sheltering Arms, 5.75; total, 35.32. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 4.00; Foreign missions, 4.00; religious and theological education, 1.00; total, 9.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 257.44.

ST. STEPHEN'S, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: G. W. Parsons, Warden; William M. Baird, E. O. Wirgman, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, 1; confirmations, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 17; lost by removal, 2; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 38; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 30; Churches. 1; sittings, free, 150; value of church property, Church and lot, 2,500.00; Rectory and lot, 1,800.00; total, 4,300.00; indebtedness on Church property, 1,200.00; salary promised the rector, 125.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 125.00; other salaries, 36.60; repairs and improvements, 6.45; current expenses, 3.65; Sunday School expenses, 9.00; insurance, 22.50; share in Moorefield rectory, 7.20; total, 210.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 13.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.00; contingent fund, 2.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 5.45; diocesan and convocation missions, 22.64; Sheltering Arms, 8.00; total, 53.09; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 10.80; Foreign missions 10.81; Religious and Theological education, 3.00; for promoting Christianity among Jews, 1.00; American Church Missionary Society, 4.00; total, 29.61. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 293.10.

KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: J. M. Linthicum, Dr. Thomas West.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, 1; confirmations, 2; Communicants, last reported, 7; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 9; Public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 8.00; total, 8.00. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms, 1.00; Bishop's special fund for missions, 10.00; total, 11.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 19.00.

EPIPHANY, OKONOKO, HARDY COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, E. W. McGill; Registrar, Henry Russell; Treasurer, Mahlon H. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 20; Baptisms, adults, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12; lost by removal, 1; present number, 11; Public Services, 14; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; pupils, males, 9; females, 8; total number in Sunday Schools, 21; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 140; Value of Church Property, church and lot, 1,500.00; total, 1,500.00; Salary promised the Rector, 25.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 35.00; repairs and Improvements, 29.00; current expenses, 1.10; other parochial objects, 2.50; Romney rectory, 10.00; total, 77.60. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 6.00; contingent fund, 1.25; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 1.50; diocesan and convoc. missions, 4.50; Sheltering Arms, 2.00; total, 15.25; *Objects Without the Diocese*—domestic missions, 2.48; foreign missions, 2.49; total, 4.97; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 97.82.

SHAW, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Mr. John Rawlings.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 6; received from other parishes, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 6; Public services, on Sundays, 4.

Two of the above communicants live at Elk Garden.

TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.
Took charge Sept. 15th, 1892.

Church Officers: M. L. Mayo, M. D., S. W.; W. S. Gladstone, J. W.; C. D. Emmons, Treasurer; R. H. Pepper, Registrar; Ely Ensign, F. D. Fuller, J. H. Russel, H. J. Derbyshire, C. L. Thompson, E. Sehon, G. A. Northcott, F. B. Enslow.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 130; baptized persons, 350; baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10; Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 10; Communicants, lost reported, 140; received from other parishes, 18; added by Confirmation, 5; otherwise 2; total addition, 25; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 1; total 15; present number, 150; Public services, on Sundays, 160; on other days, 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 7; total, 12; pupils, males and females, 75; total number in Sunday Schools, 87; Industrial school, teachers, females, 12; pupils, females, 31; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 350; Value of Church property, Church, $14,000; Rectory, 6,000; total, 20,000; Indebtedness on Church property, 1,269; salary promised the Rector, 1,200; other debts of the Parish 284.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 1,010.00; other salaries, 200.00; repairs and improvements, 200.00; current expenses, 75.00; debts paid, 354.00; communion alms, 25.00; Sunday School expenses, 100.00; other parochial objects, 90.00; Easter offering, organ, 200.00; Ladies Aid Soc., organ, 280.00; Kings Daughters work, 200.00; total, 2,724.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, last year, 50.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 3.25; contingent fund, last year, 15.00; widows, orphans, and aged and disabled clergy, 20.00; diocesan and convocation missions, 75.00; hospital, 15; total, 178.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and foreign missions, 11.00; Religious and theological education, 10.00; N. Y. Bible and Prayer book society, 3.25; total, 24.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,926.-50.

The Rectorship was vacant from May 1st to Sept. 15, 1892.

GRACE MISSION, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.
Took charge October 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: C. C. Coe, Treas.; L. T. Peck, Registrar.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; total 1; Confirmations, 1; Communicants, last reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number 7; Public Services, on Sundays, 20.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 140.00; current expenses, 2.85; other parochial objects, 27.00; building fund, 35.00; total, 204.85. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 7.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 1.00; contingent fund,

1.75; widows, orphans, and aged and disabled clergy, 4.65; diocesan and convocation missions, 10.00; theological education, 3.13; total, 27.53. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 232.38.

There was a vacancy in the Rectorship from May 1st, to October 1st, 1892.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector,
Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers: G. T. Kreglow and Hamilton Myers, Wardens and Vestry.
G. Wynkoop, W. H. Kilmer, Geo. Apple, R. B. Killmer,
Lee Lingamfelter and W. B. Lingamfelter.

Population of town, about 450; families or parts, 38; baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1; total, 8; Confirmations, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 78; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 11; present number, 71; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 5; pupils, males, 25, females, 26; total number in Sunday School, 60; Churches, 1; sittings, all free; Value of Church property, Church, 2,200; Rectory, 600.00; total, 2,800; salary promised the Rector, 150.00; arrears of Rector's salary, 20.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 130.00; other salaries, 18.00; repairs and improvements, 125.00: current expenses, 20.00; Sunday School expenses, 18.00; total, 311.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 50.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 10.09; diocesan missions, 29.86; convocation missions, 23.00; Sheltering Arms, 6.67 and box of supplies; total, 119.62. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, 26.50; Religious and Theological education, 10.00; Mexico mission, 5.00; Brazil mission, 5.00; Mission to Jews, 3.00; total, 49.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 480.12.

ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.
Took charge 1878.

Church Officials: Doct. J. H. Hunter, and Capt. Bruse.

Population of town, 1,000; baptisms, infants, 11; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25; otherwise, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; Public services, on Sundays, 25; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 7; pupils, male and females, 40; total number in Sunday Schools, 47; Churches, 1; sittings, all free; Value of Church property, Church, 3,500; Rectory, 3,000; total, 6,500; indebtedness on Church property, 1,300.00; salary promised the Rector, 180.00; arrears of Rector's salary, 30.00; other debts of the Parish, 26.57.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 150.00; repairs and improvements 30.00; current expenses, 16.00; debts paid on Rectory, 600.00; Sunday School expenses, 10.00; total, 806.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 9.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 3.00; contingent fund, 6.50; diocesan and convocation mission, 20.00; Sheltering Arms, 5.00; total, 43.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign missions, 5.00; Religious and Theological education, 5.00; Missions to Brazil, 5.00; total, 15.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 864.50.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.
THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector,
Took charge May 22, 1886.
Resignation to take effect June 25, 1893.

Church Officers: Messrs. E. V. Ralston, A. A. Warren, J. W. Williams, Treasurer; E. M. Vandervort, Secretary; W. G. Harrison, W. E. Lively, Louis Bennett, J. W. Bonner, A. A. Lewis, R. H. Harrison, D. M. Bailey, and Dr. J. S. Lewis.

Population of town, with suburbs, 2,400; families or parts, 75; baptized persons, approximately, 180; Baptisms, infants 5; adults, 1; total, 6; Confirmations, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 130; received from other Parishes; 1; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 2; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 5; present number on roll, 130; Public Services, on Sundays, 88; on other days, 129; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 7; pupils, males, 28; females, 51; total number in Sunday Schools, 89; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 250; Value of Church Property, church, 2,000.00; rectory, 2,500.00; other church property, fund for new church about 3,600.00; total, 8,100.00; Salary Promised the Rector, 675.00; Other Debts of the Parish about, 189.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 675.00; other salaries, 31.50; current expenses, 174.85; debts paid (of which "pastor's aid" society paid 100.00), 214.50; communion alms, 5.56; Sunday School expenses about, 25.00; building new church, 612.00; making pavement, 61.30; "pastor's aid society," special, 44.05; special gift, 30.00; total, 1,873.76. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 89.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 1.37; contingent fund, 17.92; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 26.05; diocesan and convoc. missions, 45.24; bishop's hospital, 23.56; expenses, delegates to general convention, 7.13; religious and theological education, 4.00; box for bishop's hospital estimated, 12.00; total, 217.27. *Objects Without the Diocese* Domestic missions, 21.84; foreign missions, 21.83; religious and theological education, 14.00; gospel to Jews, 12.15; general clergy relief, 7.00; American church mission society, domestic, 9.40; American church mission society, foreign, 9.41; special for Jews, 2.15; total, 97.78; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes; 2,189.81.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.
THE REV. T. H. LACY, Minister.
Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers: J. J. Newlon, G. M. Fleming, Secretary; Mrs. Fannie Fleming, Treasurer; C. C. Higginbotham, W. H. Fisher.

Population of town, about, 2,500; families or parts, 16; baptized persons approximately, 30; infants, 1; total, 1; Confirmations, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 22; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition 4; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 23; Public Services, on Sundays, 10; on other days, 36; Churches, 1; Sittings, free, 180; Value of Church property, church, 2,000.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 35.00; repairs and improvements, about, 80.00; current expenses, 25.05; total, 140.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 12.25; permanent Episcopal fund, .25; contingent fund, 2.60; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, .50; diocesan and convoc. missions, 4 16; bishop's hospital, 4.66; religious and theological education, .25; total, 24.67; *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, .89; foreign missions, 1.00; gospel to Jews, 1.00; American church mission society, domestic, 2.19; American church mission society, foreign, 2.07; total, 7.15; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 171.87.

EMMANUEL, CLOVER LICK, (Including Huntersville and Hillsboro) POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.
Took charge April, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. John Ligon, Warden; Mr. H. M. Lockridge.

Population of county, ——; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, approximately, 23; Confirmations, 1; Communicants, last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 12; Public services, on Sundays, 2; Churches, 1; sittings free, 140; Value of Church property, Church 1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 5.00; finishing church estimated at 80.00; total, 85.00. *Diocesan*—Widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 1.00; diocesan and convocation missions, 2.95; total, 3.95. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 75c; Foreign missions, .80; Am. Ch. Mis. Soc. Foreign, 1.00; total, 2.55. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 91.50.

NOTE.—The Church at Clover Lick was consecrated by the Bishop last August.

General Statement by T. H. Lacy. During the vacation of last Summer a trip was taken through the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas and a visit was also made to Bazard, Grant county.

Besides the services held at Clover Lick and Greenbank reported, a serv-

ice was held at Mingo Flats and Elkins, each of which was very encouraging and gratifying, as showing the interest held by our scattered people deprived of the services of their Church.

There was a peculiar interest attached to the service at Mingo Flats. Though held on a warm and busy summer afternoon the Service was not very largely attended, but many of the congregation were men, comprising almost the entire number of the "English Colony" as it might almost be called of young English gentlemen members of the Church of England living near, who do not fail to cherish their Church, in their remote mountain home. A young man attached to this colony perhaps found this his very last opportunity of public worship on earth as he died by accidental drowning in the city of Washington a very few days afterwrds -most strikingly emphasizing how as Richard Cecil said we ought "to preach as dying men to dying men."

A visit was made to Chapel in Garret county, Maryland, which though attached to the Diocese of Maryland has since been put under the care of the Bishop of West Virginia, by the courtesy of the Bishop of Maryland. This is a most interesting field. The chapel is largely attended and many of the congregations live at or near Bayard, in Grant county, West Virginia. The Holy Communion was then administered for a young student from the Seminary, who was spending his vacation there and who ministered most acceptably to these devoted and earnest people. May God bless them and reward them.

ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.
THE REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.
Took charge May, 1886.

Church Officers: E. S. Bland, Warden; W. E. Haymond, Treasurer; F. J. Baxter, Register.

Population of town, about 800; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, approximately, 26; Communicants, last reported, 15; lost by removal, 2; present number, 13; Public services, on week days, 10; Value of Church property, lot, 300.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, including travelling expenses, 14.05; total 14.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 11.00; contingent fund, 2.50; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 1.00; diocesan and convocation missions, 5.63; total, 20.13. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 34.18.

Besides above reports, there were held at the Hospital, Weston, 9 Sunday services, 11 burials; received for services, 36.50.

Beverly, Randolph county. Communicants, 1; week day service, 1.

Middle Run School house. Sunday services, 11; received for services, 7.95.

Spruce Run school house. Sunday services, 2; other days, 7; received for services 5.00.

These people are preparing to build a Church. Communicants reported with Buckhannon Church.

ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September first, 1892.

Church Officers: Maj. B. S. Thompson and F. R. Van Antwerp.

Population of town, 4,500; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 53; baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1; total, 2; confirmations, 1; marriages, colored, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 23; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, two Sundays in month; on other days, occasional; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 19; females, 17; total number in Sunday Schools, 43; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of church property, church, 3,500.00; rectory, 3,000.00; total, 6,500.00; indebtedness on church property, 600.00; salary promised the Rector, 200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 136.00; other salaries, 6.00; new rectory, 216.00; Sunday School expenses, 27.72; total, 385.72. *Diocesan*—Widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 5.50; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 8.25; diocesan benefactions, 3.00; total, 16.75. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 5.00; total, 5.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $407.47.

During the past year the old rectory has been sold and a handsome and comfortable rectory has been built.

UNION CHURCH, CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Church Officers: Alfred Phillips.

Population of town, 200; Confirmations, 2; present number, 6; Public services, on Sundays, once a month; Salary promised the Rector, $60.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $40; total $40. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and convocation missions, $5.20; total $5.20. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $45.20.

In connection with this work one infant and one adult have been baptized at Rush Run and also one infant and one adult at Echo.

SCHOOL HOUSE, KEENEY'S CREEK, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas W. Naylor.

Population of town, 200; baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 1; total, 16; pres-

ent number, 20; public services, on Sundays, once a month; total number in Sunday Schools, 50; salary promised the rector, 60.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 40.00; total, 40.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan benefactions, 6.00; total, 6.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all pnrposes, 46.00.

SCHOOL HOUSE, NUTTALLBURG, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Population of town, 200; present number communicants, 4; public services, on Sundays, once a month; salary promised the rector, 60.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 35.00; total, 35.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 35.00.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1893.

Church Officers: Capt. W. N. Page, Supt. of Sunday School.

Population of town, 1,000; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; communicants, last reported, 11; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 18; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 6; pupils, males and females, 40; total number in Sunday Schools, 46; value of church property, church, 1,500.00; salary promised the rector, 100.00; arrears of rector's salary, none, overpaid, 9.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 84.00; repairs and improvements, 55.00; current expenses, 12.00; total, 151.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 8.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 3.50; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 3.00; diocesan benefactions, 7.00; total, 21.50. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological education, 3.50; total, 3.50. General total of money raised for all purposes, 176.00.

TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.
Took charge April 15, 1888.

Lay Assistant, Mr. W. L. Davis; Lady Missionary, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Church Officers. B. M. Ambler, W. W. Jackson, Wardens; Simms Powell, Registrar; Dr. W. H. Sharp, Treasurer; Other Vestrymen, D. B. Burns, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. W. Chancellor, C. S. Fewsmith, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spillman, and W. Vrooman.

Population of town, about, 12,000; families or parts, c. 150; baptized persons

c. 450; baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19; Confirmations, 6; marriages, 8; burials, 14; communicants, last reported, 208, received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 2; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 8; lost by death 3; total lost, 11; present number, 210; public services, on Sundays, 163: on other days, 101; Sunday Schools, 4; officers and teachers, males, 12; females, 30; pupils, males, 137; females, 248; total number in Sunday Schools, 427; Parish schools, 2; teachers, females, 20; pupils, females, 100; Churches, 1; Chapels, 3; Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings, free, 570; otherwise, 400; Value of Church property, Churches, 23,000.00; Sunday School room, 5,000.00; Chapels, 7,800.00; Rectory, 9,000.00; other church property, Episcopal residence, 15,000.00; organ and furniture at light house, 300.00; total, 60,100.00; salary promised the Rector, 1,500.00; other debts of the Parish, 545.31.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 1,500.00; other salaries, 690.00; repairs and improvements, 161.38; current expenses, 359.38; debts paid, 32.72; communion alms, 75.00; Sunday School expenses, 66.70; parish missions, 354.00; organ and furniture at light house, 300.00; repairs at same, 100.00; total, 3,637.18. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 500.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 5.00; Contingent Fund, 52.00; for general convention expenses, 50.00; Widows, Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy, 90.12; Diocesan and Convoc Missions, 481.52; Sheltering Arms, 217.69; for rectories at Middleway and Ravenswood, 35.64; for Bishop's special fund, 420.00; box for Woman's Auxiliary, 50.00; amount collected for Church at Williamstown, 111.00; total, 2,012.97. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, 116.74; Religious and Theological Education, 166.11; American Church Mission Society, 34.19; Missions to Jews, 17.09; American Church Building Fund, 4.75; Value of box to Woman's Auxiliary, 60.00; Enrollment fund, 60.00; total, 458.88. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 6,109.03.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector,
Took charge August, 1892.
Lay Assistant, Mr. W. L. Davis.

Church Officers: H. C. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, A. T. Henderson and Rus. Hammat.

Population of town, about 300; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, c. 30; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmations, 7; marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 21; added by Confirmation, 7; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 21; on other days, 30; Churches, number, 1; sittings, free, 140; value of Church property, church, 2,500.00; salary promised the Rector, 200.00; other debts of the Parish, about 75.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 50 00; repairs and improvements,

38.62; amount collected in Williamstown for building church, 725.72; total, 814.34. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 1; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.00; contingent fund, 5.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 2; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 11.68; total, 21.68. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological education, 4; total, 4; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 840.02.

A very pretty church was built and consecrated at this place within the past year. The date of consecration was Nov. 13, 1892.

TRINITY, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. WILLIAM H. NEILSON, Rector.
Took charge September 20th, 1891.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Registrar and Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, Jr., James B. Lucas, John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, Dr. J. Gregg Gibson, Lee H. Moler, F. W. Muzzey, William A. Morgan and E. H. Spohn, Vestrymen.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, about 100; baptisms, infants, 8; total, 8; confirmations, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 7; communicants, last reported, 124; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 1; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; total lost, 8; present number, 124; public services, on Sundays, 106; Duffields, 25; on other days, 62; Duffields, 9; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 8; pupils, males, 44; females, 35; Duffields, teachers, 6; pupils, 49; total, 55; total number in Sunday Schools, 146; Parish Schools, colored Mission School, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males and females, 30; Churches, number, 1; Chapels, number, 1; total, 2; sittings, free, 150; otherwise, 222; value of Church property, Church, 12,300.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields, 1,000.00; total, 22,300.00; Salary promised the Rector, 800.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 800.00; other salaries, 50.00; repairs and improvements, 550.00; current expenses, 180 31; Communion alms, 57.76; Sunday School expenses, 14.79; total, 1,652.86. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 42 00; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.66; contingent fund, 10.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 39.36; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 333.02, (of which amount, 150.00 was for the Bishop's special fund); Sheltering Arms hospital, 11.13; total, 338.17. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 67.87; foreign missions, 68.41; Religious and theological education, 57.34; missions to Jews, 6.15; Indian Missions, 5.00; "Little Anna" Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa, by Sunday School, 25.00; American Church Building fund, 3.46; American Bible Society, 13.64; box of clothing for missionary, 42.00; total, 288.87; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, 2,379.90.

A handsome window has been placed in the Chancel by Mr. F. W. Muzzey, in memory of Florence Washington Schley.

TRINITY, MONONGALIA COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.
Took charge Dec. 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. J. A. Myers, C. P. Hayes, Wardens; William Johnson, Registrar; St. George Brook, J. A. Hawley, Vestry.

Population of town, 1,700; families and parts, 14; baptized persons, 35; Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; Confirmations, 5; Communicants, last reported, 19; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 6; present number, 25; Public Services, on Sundays, 26; on other days, 16; total, 44; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 4; pupils, males, 22; females, 30; total number in Sunday Schools, 60; Churches, 1; Sittings,free, 150; value of Church property, Church, 4,500.00; total, 4,500.00; salary promised the Rector, 300.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, paid six months, 150 00; other salaries, 12.00; repairs and improvements, 25; Communion alms, 6.95; Sunday School expenses, 36.50; other parochial objects 3.75; total, 234.20. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 20.50; permanent Episcopal fund, 4.25; contingent fund 5.25; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 6.11; barrel sent S. A. ———— diocesan missions, 35.00; total, 71.11. *Objects Without the Diocese*—domestic and foreign missions, 10; religious and theological education, 35.00; total, 45.00. General total of money raised by Parish in six months for all purposes, 350.31.

We hope to be able to begin the work of enlarging the Church by the 1st of July.

ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.
Took charge Aug. 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: James H. Love, M. D., Chas. Steel, Wm. Queale.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 110.09; other salaries, 12.00; repairs and improvements, 50.00; current expenses, 15; debts paid, building associations to date, 54; total, 241.09. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms, 10.75; total, 10.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—Missionary enrollment fund, 1.83; total, 1.83. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 253.67. [Report is to December 1st, 1892, to accompany that of Rev. C. C. Pearson.]

ST. MATHIAS, TAYLOR COUNTY.

THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge December 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. T. H. Love, Wm. Queale, Wm. Steel.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 42; communicants, last reported, 32; lost by removal, 2; total, 30; at Newberg, 5; Irondale, 5; public services, on Sundays, 26; other days, 7; total, 33; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, male, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 7; females, 10; total number in Suuday Schools, 22; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 175; value of Church property, 3,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; total, 4,500.00; salary promised the Rector, 200.00

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, paid six months, 100.00; other salaries, 18.00; repairs and improvements, 27.50; current expenses, 3.00; Sunday School expenses, 17.00; total, 165.50; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 11.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.00; contingent fund, 4 50; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 1.05; diocesan missions, 1.75; total, 20.30; *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic and foreign missions, 4.00; total, 4.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 189.80.

Last six months, from December 1, 1892.

The Ladies' Guild has raised some money for improving chancel in the church which will come in the report of 1894.

Visited Newberg and gave them two services on the 5th Sunday in April, the first held there.

ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge April 7, 1888.

Church Officers: A. T. Laidley, T. L. Broun, Wardens; S. S. Green, Registrar; Jos. Ruffner, Treasurer; J. T. Cotton, J. F. Lewis, W. S. Laidley, J. D. Lucadoe, Neil Robinson, J. J. Lovell, J. Lynn Richardson, O. S. Long.

Population of town and suburbs, about, 15,000; families or parts, 172; baptized persons, 568; baptisms, infants, 26; adults, 4; total, 30; confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 255; received from other parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 12; total addition, 18; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 5; total lost, 14; present number, 259; public services, on Sundays, 285; on other days, 82; Sunday Schools, 3; teachers, males, 4; females, 15; pupils, males, 121; females, 173; total number in Sunday Schools, 313; Parish Schools, Industrial, teachers, females, 10; pupils, females, 70; Churches 1; Chapels, 1; Sittings, free, 800; value of Church property, Church, 34,000.00; Chapel, 2,500.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; other Church property, 2,100.00; total, 44,600.00; Indebtedness on Church property, 4,750.00; salary promised the Rector, 1,300.00; other debts of the parish, 938.14.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 1,300.00; other salaries, 728.00; repairs and improvements, 996.55; current expenses, 288.50; debts paid, 927.53; Communion alms, 147.96; Sunday School expenses, 103.11; Parish Missions, 1,167.26; other parochial objects, 74.65; total, 5,733.56. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 348.42; permanent Episcopal Fund, 2.50; Contingent fund 30.00; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 52.28; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 247.98; Diocesan Benefactions, 74.15; total, 755.33. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 62.85; Foreign Missions, 40.58; Religious and Theological Education, 9.76; other objects, 5.00; total, 118.19. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 6,607.08.

*Over 100 of above services, were Sunday School and Mission services, held by young men of the Parish.

ST. MARKS, MARKS MISSION, KANAWHA CITY, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 4; Communicants, last reported, 1; total lost, 1.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. R. D. ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; Communicants, last reported, 4; present number, 2.

BLACK DIAMOND MINES, LEWISTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 4; Communicants, present number, 3.

ST. PAULS, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.
THE REV. P. G. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.
Took charge, August, 1891.

Church Officers: Joshua Russel, Wm. H. Gillespie, M. D.

Population of town, 1,000; families, or parts, 14; Communicants, last reported, 20; lost by names erased, 1; present number, 19; Public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 4; Churches, 1; sittings free, 125; value of Church property, 1,500.00; Salary promised the rector, 100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 100.00; total, 100.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 13.00; contingent fund, 1.23; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, *7.25; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 17.62; Shelter-

ing Arms, 5.75; total, 44.85 *Objects without the Diocese*—religious and theological education, 1.23; total, 1.23. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $146 08.

* $3.25 credited to individual contributions.

ST. JOHN'S WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August 1891.

Church Officers: Jno. W. Norris, F. M. Tripplett, J. H. Rolston, David Garrett.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 33; baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmations, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 14; Public Services, on Sundays, 11; Churches 1; salary promised the Rector, 75.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, 36 00; total, 36.00. *Diocesan*—contingent fund, 87c; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 2.25; diocesan and convocation missions, 9.74; total, 12.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—domestic and foreign missions, 88c; religious and theological education, 88c; total, 1.76. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 50.62.

ST. MARY'S, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August 1891.

Church officers: Robert Browse, George Kelsall, J. C. Noland.

Population of town, 550; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 16; comfirmations, 1; Communicants, last reported, 10; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 22; salary promised the Rector, 150 00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 110.00; total, 110.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 1.00; contingent fund, 91 cents; widows, orphans, aged and disabled Clergy, *10.25; diocesan missions, 9.45; total, 21.61. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological education, 91 cents; total, 91 cents; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 132.52.

*"Individual Contribution" in report of Treasurer.

WAVERLY, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. J. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August, 1892.

Church Officers: John Triplett, J. P. Sharp.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 7; bap-

tisms, infants, 1; communicants, last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, on Sundays, 12; salary promised the Rector, 25.00.

Diocesan—Contingent fund, 1.06; diocesan missions, 8.77; total, 9.83. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 1.06; total, 1.06; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 25.89.

ST. MATTHEWS, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. R. RUSH SWOPE. D. D., Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1st., 1878.

Church Officers: J. D. DuBois, J. D. Culbertson, R. M. Browne, Allen Brock, L. S. Delaplain, Alonzo Loring, F. J. Hearne, N. B. Scott, Gibson Lamb, Joseph Speidel, Hullihen Quarrier, B. Walker Peterson.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 238; baptized persons, 622; baptisms, infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28; Confirmations, 20; marriages, 17; burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 273; received from other parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 20; otherwise, 12; total addition. 41; lost by removal, 21; lost by death, 5; total lost, 26; present number, 288; Public services, on Sundays, 155; on other days, 92; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 15; pupils males, 112; females, 127; total number in Sunday School 257; Churches, 1; sittings otherwise, 690; Value of Church property, Church, 40,000; Rectory, 12,000.00; other Church property, 3,000.00; total, 55,000.00; indebtedness on Rectory property, 6,000.00; salary promised the Rector, 2,700.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 2,700.00; other salaries, 1,306.20; repairs and improvements, 1,047.42; current expenses, 429.67; debts paid, 1,002.00; communion alms, 181.00; Sunday School expenses, 176.26; poor of Wheeling, 89.85; City Hospital, Wheeling, 370.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 147.20; Rectory Fund, 3,288.25, total, 10,737.85 *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 600.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 10.00; contingent fund, 50.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 50.00; diocesan and convocation missions, 380.00; the Bishop's special fund, 25.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, cash, 47.11, box, 26.00; three boxes for clergy of the dioceses, 136.90; total, 1,325.01. *Object without the Diocese*—General missions, 120.85; religious and theological education, 25.00; Christian Home, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 30.00; total, 175.85. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12,238.71.

ST. PAUL'S, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, Rector.
Took charge March 1, 1890.

Church Officers: This is a chapel of St. Matthew's Church Wheeling, and is under the charge of that organization.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 57; Com-

municants, last reported, 16; received from other parishes, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 18; Public services, on Sundays, 24; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 125; value of Church property, Chapel, 2,500.00; total, 2,500.00; indebtedness on Church property, 1,200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, 1,300.00; current expenses, 23.80; total, 1,323.80. General total of money raised for all purposes, 1,323.80.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. JEFFERSON R. TAYLOR Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1890, and gave up rectorate May 1st, 1893.

Church Officers: V. A. Weaver and Friend Cox, Wardens; G. W. Bruce, Registrar; J. T. Gallaher, Treasurer; Other Vestrymen, B. F. Hodgman, S. W. Matthews, C. R. Oldham, John James and Albert Snape.

Population of town (estimated) 3,500; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 111; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; confirmations, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 29; received from other Parishes, 5; added by Confirmation, 5; otherwise, 1; total addition, 11; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 5; pres-ent number, 35; public services, on Sundays, 86; on other days, 49; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 48; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, 4,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; other church property, 550.00; total, 7,550.00; indebtedness on Church property, 30.00; salary promised the Rector, 500.00; other debts of the Parish, 150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 500.00; other salaries, 98.65; repairs and improvements, 6.79; current expenses, 24.37; debts paid, 80.65; communion alms, 8.04; interest on debt, 8.50; Building Association fund, 13.62; total, 740.62. *Diocesan* Bishop's salary, 32.70; contingent fund, 9.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 10.00; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 36.59; diocesan benefactions, 8.37; convocation, 3.00; total, 99.66. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 840.28.

ST. ANN'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.
THE REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Rector.
Took charge June 1, 1891.

Church Officers: Geo. D. Curtis, S. R. Martin; Robt. McEldowney, William McG. Hall, John F. Martin.

Population of town, ——; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmations, 1; communicants, last reported, 31; added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 1; total addition, 1; lost by names erased, 12; total lost, 12; present number, 20; Public Services, on Sundays, 32; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; fe-

males, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 18; total number in Sunday Schools, 36. Churches, 1; Salary promised the Rector, 200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 200.00; other salaries, 24.00; current expenses, 17.00; communion alms, 10.00; Sunday School expenses, 16; Parish missions, 7.00; total, 274.00; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 20.00; contingent fund, 5.00; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 5.00; Sheltering Arms, 3.03; Sheltering Arms from Ladies' Aid Society, 8.30; total, 41.33. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 315.33.

TRINITY, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector,
Took charge October 1, 1885.

Church Officers: J. T. Young, Senior Warden; N. W. Jones, Junior Warden; Jno. H. Doll, Treasurer; C S. Lyeth, Registrar; Chas. A. Miller, Wm. Phillips, W. B. Colston, William Morgan.

Population of town, 7,300; families or parts, 106; baptized persons, 329; baptisms, infants, 7; total, 7; confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 165; received from other parishes, 14; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 21; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 181; public services, on Sundays, 115; on other days, 71; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 10; pupils, males, 32; females, 59; total number in Sunday Schools, 103; Churches. 1; sittings, free, 500; value of church property, Church 10,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; other church property, 1,000.00; total, 14,500.00; indebtedness on Church property, 843.09; salary promised the rector, 800.00; other debts of the Parish, 71.36.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 800.00; other salaries, 150.01; repairs and improvements, 148.16; current expenses, 141.31 debts paid, 303.16; communion alms, 15.49; Sunday School expenses, 34.53; other parochial objects, 7.18; total, 1,599.84. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 75.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.79; contingent fund, 9.77; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 13.87; diocesan and convocation missions, 63.88; diocesan benefactions, 7.68; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 10.18; Box Sheltering Arms Hospital, 7.00; Berkeley County Bible Society, 2.32; total, 192.49. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 36.58; Foreign missions. 55.62; Religious and Theological education, 9.92; Jewish missions, 2.13; total, 104 25; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 1,896.58.

CHRIST, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers: Morgan Morgan, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Chas. Stuckey, Registrary; Jno. Cunningham.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 22;

Communicants, last reported 15; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 13; Public services, on Sundays, 15; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; Value of Church property, Church 2,000.00; total 2,000.00; salary promised the Rector, 50.00; other debts of the Parish, 50.95.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 50.00; repairs and improvements, 16.00; current expenses, 3.55; debts paid, 20.50; total, 90.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 7.00; contingent fund, 81.25; diocesan missions, 6.53; diocesan benefactions, 1.70; total, 16.48. *Objects without the Diocese*—foreign Missions, 1.00; religious and theological education, 2.75; total 3.75. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 110.28.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND CHRIST'S CHURCH, RIPON, BLUE RIDGE JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector,
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: F. C. LaRue, J. B. Page, Wardens: J. D. Clapp, Aldridge Hilleary, Henry Stouffer, Thos. West, B. W. Kanade, Sect.
Howard Osburn, Treas.

Population of town, ——; families or parts, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; Confirmations, St. John's, 2; Christs, 5; total, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, St. John's 26; Christ's 10; present number, St. John's 28, Christ's, 15; Sunday Schools, teachers, 8; scholars, 75; Churches, 2; sittings, free, 500; Value of Church property, 4,000.00; salary promised the Rector, 100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, 21.60; Sunday School, 39.25; *Diocesan*—Bishop's fund, 4.00; contingent fund, 2.18; diocesan missions, 10.00; widows,orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 3.00; Sheltering Arms, Hospital, 7.00; domestic missions, 53.25.

ZION, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.
Took charge April 22, 1893.

The Rev. B. B. Tyler, Rector's Assistant, in charge St. Philip's Chapel.

Population of town, 3,300; families or parts, 155; baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14; Confirmations, 11; marriages, 9; burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 306; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 11; total addition, 21; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 19; present number, 308; public services, on Sundays, 156; on other days, 125; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 11; pupils, males 55; females, 125; total number in Sunday Schools, 195; Churches, 1; Chapels, 3 (2); sittings, free, 750; otherwise, 500; value of Church property, Church, 13,000.00; Chapels, (3) 5,000.00; Rectories, (2) 5,600.00; indebtedness on Church property, 350.00; salary promised the Rector, 1,250.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 1,250.00; other salaries, 316.00; repairs and improvements, 421.03; current expenses, 147.97; debts paid, 141.44; communion alms, 55.87; Sunday School expenses, 74.83; Parish missions, 279.81; other parochial objects, 150.00; St. Philips' Chapel, 775.00; total, 3,611.95. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 400 00; permanent Episcopal fund, 5.75; contingent fund, 50.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 46.80; diocesan and convocation missions, 389.94; diocesan benefactions, 44.00; Sheltering Arms hospital, 77.44; total, 1,013.93. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 286.28; foreign missions, 210.98; Religious and Theological education, 50.99; miscellaneous, 25.00; total, 573.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 5,199.13.

This report does not include work at St. Philips' or St. Andrews' Chapels, or Harewood Sunday School. St. Philips' makes its own report. At St. Andrews' in Love two Communicants and a Sunday School of about seventy scholars. At Harewood, about fifty scholars.

ST. PHILIPS' CHAPEL (Col'd) MISSION OF ZION CHURCH, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Took charge February, 1885.

The Rev. B. B. Tyler, Minister in charge.

Population of town, 3,300; families or parts, 12; confirmations, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 30; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, 156; on other days, 100; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 8; pupils, males, 30; females, 60; total number in Sunday Schools, 99; Parish Schools, week day, teachers, females, 1; pupils, males, 15; females, 30; value of Church Property, Church, 1,500.00; Rectory, 700.00; other Church property, 300.00; total, 2,500.00; salary promised the minister, 400.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 400.00; current expenses, 35.00; total, 435.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 70 cents; permanent Episcopal fund, 80 cents; contingent fund, 1.75; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 2.00; diocesan missions, 5.70; total, 10.95. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 1.25; foreign missions, 1.00; religious and Theological education, 2.00; total, 4.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 450.20.

ST. MARK'S, BANGOR PARISH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge July 27, 1892.

Church Officers: D. J. Lewis and Edwin F. Chandler, A. B. Lewis, James Turner and Luke Frazier.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 91;

baptisms, infants, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 50; received from other parishes, 6; otherwise, 1; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1: total lost, 6; present number, 51; Public services, on Sundays, 43; on other days, 48; total, 91; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils, males, 7; females, 14; total number, in Sunday Schools, 25; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; Value of Church property, Church, 3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; total, 5,000.00; Salary promised the Rector, 125.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 125.00; repairs and improvements, 136.75; current expenses, 41.60; communion alms, 7.47; Sunday School, expenses, 16.50; other parochial objects, 30.00; total, 357.32. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 13.50; contingent fund, 1.00; widows, orphan's and aged and disabled Clergy, 5.35; diocesan and convocation missions, 17.16; Sheltering Arms, 15.40; total, 52.41. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 14.74; Jews, 1.20; total, 15.94. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 425.67.

CALVARY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.
Took charge Aug. 1st, 1891.

Church Officers: W. R. Johnson, Dr. Wm. N. Klase.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 103; baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 23; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 29; Public services, on Sundays, 45; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 4; pupils, males, 22; females, 35; total number in Sunday Schools, 64; Parish schools, teachers, female, 1; pupils, males, 7; females, 18; Churches, 1; sittings, all free, 175; Value of Church property, Church, 1,500.00; other Church property, 400.-00; total, 1,900.00; salary promised the Rector, 200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 196.80; other salaries, 127.00; repairs and improvements, 41.84; current expenses, 38.83; communion alms, Sunday School expenses, 17.07; parish missions, 26.86; donations, 45.00; total; 501.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 24.00; contingent fund, 8.75; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 3.90; diocesan and convocation missions, 17.10; Sheltering Arms, Crescent mines, 226.20; total, 279.95. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 19.66; Jews, 3.38; total, $23.04. General Total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $804.42.

MISSION, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.
Took charge July 27, 1891.

Church Officers: Evan Powell.

Population of town, 1,800; families or arts, 9; baptized persons, 80;

baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16; confirmations, 8; Communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 8; present number, 22; Public Services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 4; salary promised the Rector, 80.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, 80.00; current expenses, 33.00; Sunday School expenses, 154 78; entertainment for people, 260.00; total, 527.78. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 5.00; diocesan and Convoc. missions, 23.54; Sheltering Arms 299.48; total, 328.02. *Objects Without the Diocese*—domestic missions, 10.00; total, 10.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 865.80.

GRACE, NELSON PARISH, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham, James Grantham, I. Amon Shirley and P. S. Hinton.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 80; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; Confirmations, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 51; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 55; Public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 20; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 46; Churches, 1; sittings free, 200; Value of church property, Church, 2,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; other church property, 350.00; total, 4,850.00; Salary promised the Rector, 150.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, 150.00; repairs and improvements on Church and Rectory, 175.00; current expenses, 30.00; *Communion alms; Sunday School expenses, 30.00; total 385.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 18.00; permanent Episcopal fund 1.14; contingent fund, 4.75; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 2.52; diocesan and convoc. missions, 23.22; hospital, 6.90; total, 56.53. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 5.00; foreign missions, 5.00; religious and theological education, 11.14; enrollment fund, 2.60; seminary students, 3.00; total, 26.74. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 468.27.

*Communion alms and for missions.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS, NELSON PARISH, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: I. H. Strider, Chas. E. Jones, Dr. Chas. Lucas and Wm. Sibert.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 48; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 32; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 34; Public ser-

vices, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church 1,800.00; total, 1,800; salary promised the Rector, 175.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 175.00; repairs and improvements on church rectory, 140.00; current expenses, 12.00; total, 327.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 17.75; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.83; contingent fund, 5.75; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 9.90; diocesan and convocation missions, 37.07; Rectory of C. M. Campbell, 3.86; Hospital, 6.44, total, 83.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 10.00; foreign missions, 10.00; religious and Theolgical education, 15.17; enrollment fund, 3.60; Seminary Students, 12.00; total, 50.77. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 461.37.

*Communion alms used for missions.

HOLY SPIRIT, NELSON PARISH, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1, 1890.

Church Officials: Wm. C. Frazier, A. P. Thompson, N. H. Willis, and Geo. C. Whiting.

Population of town, 75; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 77; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmations, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 40; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 43; Public services, on Sundays, 52; ton other days, 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 2; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 45; Churches, 1; sittings, all free; 250; Value of Church property, Church, 4,000.00; salary promised the Rector, 275.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 275.00; repairs and improvements on Church and Rectory, 50.00; current expenses, 50.00; Sunday School, expenses, 40.00; total, 415. *Diocesan* Bishop's salary, 21.50; permanent Episcopal fund, 2.03; contingent fund, 7.25; widows, orphans, and aged and disabled clergy, 5.73; diocesan and convocation missions, 29.05; Hospital, 8.66; Rectory of C. M. Cambell, 1.66; total, 75.88. *Objects without the Diocese*—domestic missions, 6.50; foreign missions, 6.50; religious and theological education, 11.23; enrollmont fund, 1.00; total, 25.23. General total money raised by Parish for all purposes, 516.11.

*Communion alms used for missions.

CHRIST, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge March 1st, 1889.

Church Officers: John F. Miller and A. C. Hall, Wardens; Registrar, A. C. Hall; Treasurer, T. H. Buchanan. Additional Vestrymen, George A. Baxter, Fred. Hall, Thomas Davis and W. J. Ball.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 29; baptized persons, 85;

baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10; confirmations, 12; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 40; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 1; total addition, 14; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 49; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 13; females, 21; of these, 3 are colored; total number in Sunday Schools, 39; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 168; value of Church property, Church, 4,200.00; Rectory fund, 75.00; salary promised the Rector, 150.00; arrears of Rectors salary, 32.30.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 117.70; other salaries, 30.00; repairs and improvements, 100.00; current expenses, 20.00; debts paid, 100.00; Sunday School expenses, 17.00; Parish missions, 7.25; total, 391.95. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, 9.00; contingent fund, 2.50; Widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 1.50 diocesan and convocation missions, 13.31; Sunday School Advent offering for diocesan missions, 6.00; total, 32.31. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, 1.50; foreign missions, 2.00; religious and Theological education, 1.00; American Church mission society, 1.50; total, 6.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 430.26.

GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge 1881.

Church Officers: A. Q. Whitteker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; George Foster, Treasurer; Christian Luikart, Member of Mission Committee.

Population of district, 150; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 14; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 10; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 23; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 1; pupils, males, 19; females, 21; total number in Sunday Schools, 43; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, 1,000.00; salary promised the Rector, 75.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 83.26; repairs and improvements, 36.00; current expenses, 5.00; communion alms, 4.50; Sunday School expenses, 7.00; total, 135.76. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 2.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 50 cents; contingent fund, 50 cents; widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 50 cents; diocesan missions, 3.64; convocation missions, 2.00; total, 9.14. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Foreign missions, 1.00; total, 1.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 145.90.

SERVICES HELD IN COURT HOUSE, ELIZABETH, WIRT COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.
Took charge October, 1881.

Church Officers: Warden, J. W. Hale; Registrar, W. E. Fleming; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hale.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 25; baptisms, adults, 3; total, 3; Confirmations, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants last reported, 10; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 13; publics ervices, on Sundays, 21; other days, 3; salary promised the Rector, 100.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, 100.00; other salaries, 1.00; current expenses, 12.00; communion alms, 9.75; total, 122.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 5.00; permanent episcopal fund, 1.50; contingent fund, 1.00; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy, 1.50; diocesan missions, 3.95; convocation missions, 2.00; total, 14.95; *Objects without the Diocese*—domestic missions, 1.00; foreign missions, 1.00; total, 2.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 139.70.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

(*For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.*)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts Families	Whole number of baptized persons	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	COMMUNICANTS Last Reported	COMMUNICANTS Present No.	Number in Sunday Schools	Parochial Contributions	Diocesan Contributions	Objects Outside the Diocese	General Total of Money Raised by Parishes for All Purposes
Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St. Luke's, Wheeling	110	407	17	21	9	13	148	169	164	2105 11	292 50	270 28	2667 89
Rev R. U. Brooking.													
Christ, Point Pleasant	38	115	8	9	2	6	58	53	62	758 29	124 33	73 30	955 92
Bruce Chapel, Mercer Bot	7	24	4	3	...	1	12	14	50	209 61	51 95	.....	261 56
Buffalo	3	7	.....	...	...	...	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Columbia	7	20	9	2	...	1	5	7	.....	.....	4 19	.....	4 19
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.													
Transfiguration, Bluefield	22	50	5	5	1	1	33	39	55	542 30	48 73	26 00	617 03
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	18	38	.....	3	...	...	26	29	.....	2720 68	60 58	21 47	2802 73
Elk Horn	6	20	1	...	...	...	15	15	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	8	26	4	4	...	...	15	19	35	207 50	20 05	3 15	230 70
Rev. C. M. Campbell.													
Grace, Ravenswood	9	24	2	...	...	...	11	11	48	761 38	36 12	14 85	812 35
St. John's, Ripley	12	30	2	3	...	...	19	20	41	108 28	54 24	22 64	185 16
Spencer	3	7	.....	...	...	...	4	6	.....	10 48	.....	.....	10 48
Whittle Mission, Leroy	6	21	.....	...	...	...	7	7	.....	55 10	10 22	50	65 82
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.													
All Saint's, Union	20	62	2	1	1	1	38	39	41	704 13	283 63	87 80	1075 56
Messiah, Alderson	13	37	.....	1	3	.....	20	16	20	85 99	11 98	3 56	101 53
St. James', Lewisburg	16	47	.....	2	...	1	17	15	18	65 00	20 66	4 11	89 77
Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring	2	11	.....	...	...	2	5	5	.....	25 45	19 02	4 29	48 76
Incarnation, Ronceverte	5	12	2	...	...	...	3	5	.....	50 00	15 16	.....	65 16
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10	33	4	...	...	...	17	15	.....	207 95	272 71	.....	480 66
Rev. W. B. Everett.													
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	23	67	6	1	...	.....	36	38	25	124 10	15 88	3 03	143 01
Rev. J. T. Foster.													
Christ Church, Fairmont	22	85	3	2	...	1	48	55	30	954 20	80 16	13 29	1047 65
Monongah	1	3	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	.....	7 49	57	.....	8 06
Smithtown	4	18	.....	...	...	.....	8	8	25	.....	8 25	3 25	11 50
St. Andrew's, Mannington	10	30	5	3	...	.....	12	14	.....	535 00	3 97	.....	538 97
Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.													
Christ, Clarksburg	44	120	3	18	1	5	62	80	79	1614 10	182 11	32 26	1828 47
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.													
Emmanuel, Moorefield	22	60	2	1		...	26	25	31	213 12	35 32	9 00	257 44
St Stephen's, Romney	12	35	1	1	2	1	17	14	30	210 40	53 09	29 61	293 10
Keyser	6	22	1	2	...	...	7	9	.....	8 00	11 00	.....	19 00
Epiphany, Okonoko	9	20	1	...	...	1	12	11	21	77 60	15 25	4 97	97 82
Shaw	5	20	1	...	...	...	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. S. Gibson.													
Trinity, Huntington	130	350	10	5	3	10	140	150	87	2724 00	178 25	24 25	2926 50
Grace, Kenova	6	20	1	1	...	...	9	7	.....	204 85	27 53	.....	232 38
Rev. W. T. Leavell.													
Mt Zion, Hedgesville	38	114	8	3	3	4	71	71	60	311 00	119 62	49 50	480 12
St. Mark's, Berkeley Sp'ngs.	18	54	11	...	1	1	25	25	47	806 00	43 50	15 00	864 50
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.													
St. Paul's, Weston	75	180	6	2	3	1	130	130	89	1873 76	217 27	97 78	2188 91
Transfiguration, Buckh'non	16	30	1	3	...	1	22	23	.....	140 05	24 67	7 15	171 87
Emmanuel, Clover Lick	7	23	.....	1	...		11	12	.....	85 00	3 95	2 55	91 50
Elk River Mission, Sutton	9	26	...	...	...	...	15	13	.....	14 05	20 13	.....	34 18
Hospital, Weston	.....	.....	.....	...	...	11	.....	.....	.....	36 50	.....	.....	36 50
Beverly and Elkins	6	18	...	...	...	...	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middle Run and Spruce Run	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12 95	.....	.....	12 95
Rev. F. A. Meade.													
Ascension, Hinton	22	53	2	1	1	1	23	30	43	385 72	16 75	5 00	407 47
Union, Caperton	3	9	5	2	...	...	.....	6	.....	40 00	5 20	.....	45 20
School House, Keeney's C'k.	5	26	16	10	...	...	.....	20	50	40 00	6 00	.....	46 00
" " Nuttallburg	2	5	...	...	...	...	.....	4	.....	35 00	.....	.....	35 00

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Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.													
Trinity, Parkersburg	150	450	19	6	8	14	208	210	427	3637 18	2012 97	458 88	6100 03
Christ, Williamstown	14	30	3	7	1	..	21	26	.....	814 34	21 68	4 00	840 02
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.													
Trinity, Shepherdstown	100	300	8	6	1	7	124	124	183	1652 86	438 17	288 87	2379 90
Rev. C. C. Pearson.													
Trinity, Morgantown	14	35	5	5	...	...	19	25	60	234 20	74 23	45 00	353 43
St. Matthias, Grafton	17	50	1	.....	2	1	32	40	22	406 59	31 05	5 83	443 47
Rev. R. D. Roller.													
St. Johns, Charleston	172	568	30	12	4	11	255	259	313	5733 56	755 33	118 19	6607 08
Kanawha City	2	4	...	..	...	...	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheltering Arms Hospital	3	7	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Diamond Mines	1	4	.....	...	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. G. P. Sommerville.													
St. Pauls, Sistersville	14	27	...	.....	...	...	20	19	.....	100 00	44 85	1 23	146 08
St. Johns, Willow Island	14	33	1	2	..	...	.....	14	.....	36 00	12 86	1 76	50 62
St. Mary's,	6	16	..	1	..	...	10	11	.....	110 00	21 61	91	132 52
Waverly	4	7	1	.....	..	...	4	4	.....	15 00	9 83	1 06	25 89
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.													
St. Matthews, Wheeling	238	622	28	20	17	23	273	288	257	10737 85	1325 01	175 85	12238 71
St. Pauls, Elm Grove	17	57	.....	.....	...	...	16	18	.....	1323 80	.....	.....	1323 80
Rev. J. R. Taylor.													
Trinity, Moundsville	27	111	6	5	5	4	29	35	48	740 62	99 66	.....	840 28
St. Anns. New Martinsville	22	72	1	1	...	...	31	20	36	274 00	41 33	.....	315 33
Rev. Henry Thomas.													
Trinity, Martinsburg	106	329	7	7	2	6	165	181	103	1599 84	192 49	104 25	1896 58
Christ, Bunker Hill	8	22	.....	.....	.	...	15	13	.....	90 05	16 48	3 75	110 28
Rev. P. D Thompson.													
St. Johns, Ripon	12	36	3	2	3	3	26	28	75	60 85	56 18	53 25	170 28
Christ, Blue Ridge	7	21	..	5	..	...	10	15	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Dallas Tucker.													
Zion, Charles Town	155	465	14	1	9	15	306	308	195	3611 95	1013 93	573 25	5199 13
St. Andrews, Blue Ridge	5	15	.....	.....	..	..	5	5	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harewood	.....	.....	.....	..		...	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. B B. Tyler.													
St. Philips, Charles Town	12	36	..	1	2	4	30	24	99	435 00	10 95	4 25	450 20
Rev. Peter Wager.													
St. Marks, St. Albans	22	91	2	.....	2	3	50	51	25	357 32	52 41	15 94	425 67
Calvary, Montgomery	19	103	14	5	3	3	23	29	64	501 43	279 95	23 04	804 42
Powellton	9	80	16	8		...	14	22	....	527 78	328 02	10 00	865 80
Rev. A. J. Wills.													
Grace, Middleway	22	80	3	4	1	1	51	55	46	385 00	56 53	26 74	468 27
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	14	48	1	..	2	...	32	34	.....	327 00	83 60	50 77	461 37
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	17	77	2	4	2	1	40	43	45	415 00	75 88	25 23	516 11
Rev. J. F. Woods.													
Christ, Wellsburg	29	85	10	12	1	3	40	49	39	391 95	32 31	6 00	430 26
Grace, Cresaps	9	14	1	..	...	1	10	9	43	135 76	9 14	1 00	145 90
Elizabeth	11	25	3	4	...	1	10	13	.....	122 75	14 95	2 00	139 70
*St. Johns, Brooke Co.	17	48	.....	..	...	...	33	33	52	.....	13 05	.....	13 05
*The Redeemer, Ansted	10	41	2	.	..	...	11	10	46	151 00	21 50	3 50	176 00
*St. Johns Scary	1	2	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Emmanuel, Volcano	3	6	...	..	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Epiphany, Glencoe	1	2	...	..	..	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mingo, New Cumberland, Hartford, Mason, Winfield, Fraziers, Gauley, Bayard, Davis and Beverly	.....	33	...	...	...	...	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2184	6481	324	238	95	165	3078	3309	3505	54003 82	9540 49	2833 14	66377 45

*From last year's report.

APPENDIX C.

By request of the Bishop.—The cost is provided by private contribution.

CLERGY LIST, SINCE ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE.

CLERGY.	ACCESSIONS.	REMOVAL.
Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D	Consecrated May 30, 1878.	
Rev. James G. Armstrong.	Organization, December, 1877.	May, 1878. Virginia.
" R. Addison Cobbs	Organization, December, 1877	June, 1887, died.
" George A. Gibbons	Organization, December, 1877.	
" James Grammer..	Organization, December, 1877	Nov. 1878, Virginia.
" Emile J. Hall	Organization, December, 1877.	March, 1879, La.
" John P. Hubbard..	Organization, December, 1877.	Dec., 1880, Pa.
" W. L Hyland	Organization, December, 1877.	Feb , 1879, Md.
" T. H. Lacy	Organization, December, 1877.	Aug., 1880, Va.
" John W. Lea.,	Organization, December, 1877.	May, 1884, died.
" William Thomas Le vell	Organization, December, 1877.	
" Richard H. Mason	Organization, December, 1877.	May, 1893, died.
" W. H. Meade, D. D.	Organization, December, 1877	March, 1883, Pa.
" Samuel D Tompkins	Organization, December, 1877.	Sept., 1885, died.
" John F. Woods	Organization, December, 1877.	
" Robert A. Gibson	November, 1878, Virginia	Oct., 1887, So. Ohio.
" J. Dudley Ferguson	November, 1878, Minnesota	Jan., 1881, Mo.
" R. R. Swope, D. D	November, 1878, Ohio.	
" Anselan Buchanan	May, 1879, New York	March, 1884, N. Dak.
" R. D. Roller	July, 1879. Virginia.	
" W. H. H. Powers.	September, 1879, Virginia.	May, 1882, Md.
" J. H. W. Blake	September, 1879. Maryland	Nov , 1881, Ohio.
" George W. Dame.	February, 1880, Virginia	April, 1882, N. C.
" Francis D. Lee...	July, 1880, Virginia.	Jan., 1884, S. C.
" C. N. Spalding	January 1881, Central Pennsylvania	July, 1881, Cen. Pa.
" J. Totenham Loftus	January, 1881. Dublin	June, 1883, died.
" Joshua Cowpland	March, 1881, Pennsylvania	Jan., 1885, Pa.
" Jacob Brittingham	June, 1881, Ordination.	
" T. H. Lacy, D. D.	August, 1881, Virginia	June, 1893, Va.
" John S. Gibson	January, 1882, Southern Ohio.	Sept., 1890, Va.
" L. R. Mason	April, 1882, Virginia	Sept . 1890, Ga.
" C. C. Pearson	April, 1882, Maryland.	
" F. K. Leavell	June, 1882, Ordination	Aug., 1886, Md.
" J. W. Ware	July, 1882, Virginia	Feb., 1885, Va.
" J. W. Keeble	December, 1882. South Carolina	May, 1886, Ohio.
" Dallas Tucker	April, 1883. Ohio.	
" Kensey J. Hammond	June. 1883, Maryland	June, 1888. Del.
" Frank A. Meade	November, 1883. Virginia	April, 1886, N. C.
" Samuel H. Griffith.	May, 1884, Pittsburg	May, 1885, Md.
" R. Grattan Noland	June, 1884, Ordination	Jan., 1886, Pittsburg.
" J. B, Fitzpatrick	June, 1885, Ordination	Oct., 1886. W. Texas
" Henry T. Wirgman	June, 1885, Ordination	April, 1887, deposed.
" J. Gibson Gantt	June, 1885, Maryland,	Oct., 1888, Md.
" T. H. McQueary	July, 1885, Ordination	August, 1888, Ohio.
" C. M. Campbell	May, 1886. Ordination.	
" J. H. Birckhead	October, 1886, Washington Territory	April, 1888, Va.
" Curtis Grubb	October, 1886, Virginia	April, 1888, Fla.
" N. F. Marshall	June, 1887, Virginia	April, 1892 So. Ohio.
" Walter L. Burwell	November, 1887, Virginia.	April, 1889, Md.
" John Ambler,	December. 1887, Virginia	March, 1891, died.
" S. Scollay Moore, D. D.	April, 1888, Virginia.	
" Frank A. Meade	May, 1888, South Carolina	Dec., 1890, Va.
" Arthur P. Gray	July, 1888, Virginia.	Aug., 1889, Va.
" Jefferson R. Taylor.	August, 1888, Ordination	March, 1893, Md.
" Henry Thomas	September, 1888, Maryland.	
" R. A. Rodrick	June, 1889. Ordination	Sept. 1890, N. Y.
" William H. Burkhardt	June, 1890, Ordination.	
" John T. Foster	June. 1890, Virginia.	
" Grant P. Sommerville	August, 1890, Ordination.	
" Basil B Tyler	August, 1890, Virginia.	
" Andrew J. Willis.	October, 1890, Virginia.	
" John Moncure	June, 1891, Southern Ohio	Nov., 1891, Pa.
" Peter Wager	July, 1891, Maryland.	
" W. H Neilson, D. D.	September, 1891, New Jersey.	
" Geo. W. Easter..	March, 1892, Virginia.	
" Robert U. Brooking	April, 1892, Kentucky.	
" Douglas F. Forrest, D. D.	April, 1892. Southern Ohio.	
" F. A. Meade..	August, 1892, Virginia.	
" John S. Gibson	September, 1892, Virginia.	
" Jno. R. Joyner	June, 1893, Maryland.	
" A. K. Fenton	June, 1893. Ordination.	
" Jno. S. Lightburn	June, 1893, Ordination.	

RECORD OF CONFIRMATIONS FROM JUNE, 1877, TO JUNE, 1893.

Alderson, the Messiah	24
Ansted, the Redeemer	17
Berkeley Springs, St. Marks	6
Beverly	1
Bluefield, Transfiguration	12
Bramwell, Holy Trinity	7
Brooke Co., St. Johns	25
Buckhannon, Transfiguration	17
Bunker Hill, Christ	16
Burnsville	1
Camden	2
Caperton	2
Charleston, St. Johns	136
Charles Town, Zion	216
Charles Town, St. Philips	33
Charles Town, St. Andrews, (On the Mountain)	5
Clarksburg, Christ	54
Clover Lick, Emmanuel	8
Coalburgh	6
Cresaps, Grace	13
Duffields, Good Shepherd	2
Elizabeth	9
Elm Grove, St. Pauls	4
Fairmont, Christ	60
Fort Spring	6
Grafton, St. Matthias	39
Hartford	17
Harper's Ferry, St. Johns	37
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion	65
Hillsboro	1
Hinton, Ascension	21
Huntersville	3
Huntington, Trinity	123
Keeneys Creek	10
Kenova	1
Keyser	2
Leetown, St. Bartholomews	29
Lewisburg, St. James	33
Long Reach	1
Leroy, Whittle Chapel	5
Mannington, St. Andrews	9
Mason	5
Martinsburg, Trinity	175
Middleway, Grace	48
Mercers, Bruce Chapel	13
Milton	7
Moorefield, Emmanuel	30
Montgomery, Calvary	45
Morgantown, Trinity	48
Morris Creek	3
Moundsville, Trinity	64
Moundsville, the Prison	46
New Martinsville, St. Anns	37
Newark	8
Okonoko, Epiphany	10
Parkersburgh, Trinity	143
Powellton	8
Point Pleasant, Christ	73
Princeton, Heavenly Rest	19
Ravenswood, Grace	6
Ripley, St. Johns	16
Ripon, St. Johns	24
Ripon, Christ (On The Mt.)	10
Romney, St. Stephens	17
Ronceverte, Incarnation	3
Rush Run	1
St. Albans, St. Marks	60
St. Marys	3
Shaw	5
Shepherdstown, Trinity	108
Sistersville, St. Pauls	21
Smithtown	3
Spruce Run	1
Summit Point, Holy Spirit	33
Sutton	12
Union, All Saints	31
Volcano, Emmanuel	7
Waverly	1
Wellsburg, Christ	40
West Columbia	7
Williamstown, Christ Mem'al.	20
Willow Island, St. Johns	14
Winfield	3
Weston, St. Pauls	133
Wheeling, St. Matthews	320
Wheeling, St. Lukes	163
White Sulphur, St. Thomas	15
	2,937

LIST OF PARISHES, MISSIONS, CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

PARISH.	CHURCH.	CHAPEL.	Rectory.	Sunday School Rooms.
All Saints	All Saints, Union		R	
Bangor	St. Marks, St. Albans		do	
Bethel	Christ, Clarksburg		do	
Emmanuel	Emmanuel, Volcano			
Emmanuel	Emmanuel, Moorefield		R	
Christ Church	Christ, Fairmont	Mannington		
Christ Church	Christ Wellsburg			
Greenbrier	St. James, Lewisburg	Epiphany, Glencoe	R	
	Incarnation, Ronceverte			
	The Messiah, Alderson			
Kanawha	St. John's Charleston	St. Luke Elk City	R	S. S. R.
Madison	Emmanuel, Clover Lick			
Nelson	Grace, Middleway		R	
	St. Bartholomew's Leetown			
	Holy Spirit, Summit Point			
Norbourne	Trinity, Martinsburg		R	S. S. R.
Norbourne	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville		do	
Norbourne	Christ, Bunker Hill			
Ravenswood	Grace, Ravenswood	Whittle, Leroy	R	
	St. John's Ripley			
St. Andrews	Zion, Charlestown	St. Andrews, the Mountain	R	S. S. R.
		St. Philips, Charles Town	do	
St. Andrews	Trinity, Shepherdstown	Good Shepherd, Duffields	do	S. S. R.
Pt. Pleasant	Christ, Pt. Pleasant	Bruce, Mercer's Bottom	do	
St. John's	St Johns, Willow Island			
St. John's	St. John's Brooke county			
St. Paul's	St. Paul's Weston		R	
St. Luke's	St Luke's Wheeling		do	S. S. R.
Trinity	Trinity, Parkersburg	Good Shepherd, Parkersb'g,	do	do
		Light House, Parkersburg		
		Grace, Tanersville		
		Christ Mem. Williamstown		
Trinity	Trinity, Moundsville		R	
Trinity	Trinity, Huntington		do	
Trinity	Trinity, Morgantown			
Wheeling	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	St. Paul's Elm Grove	R	
		Pannill Mem. Wheeling		
MISSIONS.				
Advent	The Redeemer, Anstead			
Elk River	Sutton			
Hampshire county	St. Stephen's Romney		R	
Hampshire county	Epiphany, Okonoko			
Kanawha River	Calvary, Montgomery		R	S. S. R.
Morgan county	St. Mark's Berkeley Springs		do	
Marshall county	Grace, Cresaps			
Mercer county	Heavenly Rest, Princeton			
Mercer county	Transfiguration, Bluefield			
Mercer county	Holy Trinity, Bramwell			
New River	Ascension, Hinton		R	
St. John's	St. John's, Harper's Ferry			
St. John's	St. John's, Ripon	Christ, Blue Ridge	R	
Taylor county	St. Matthias, Grafton		do	
Tyler county	St. Paul's Sistersville			
Putnam county	St. John's, Scary			
Upshur county	Transfiguration, Buckhannan			
Wetzel county	t. Ann's New Martinsville			
White Sulphur	St. Thomas' White Sulphur			
Wirt county	Elizabeth			
Wayne county	Kenova			

*Not organized

27 Parishes; 19 organized Misions; 50 Churches; 15 Chapels; 7 Sunday School rooms.

KANAWHA CONVOCATION, 11.300 Square Miles; 274,803 Population.

Self-Supporting Parishes and Missions.

Contributions. All Objects.	Gen'l Missions.	Diocesan Missions. Sunday School.	Diocesan Missions. Church.	Clergy and Churches.	Population of Town.	Church or Chapel.	Rectory.	No. of Communicants.	No. in S. School.	Salary Fund from— Church.	Diocesan and Convocation	General Board.	Am. Church Miss. Society.	Total.
				REV. R. D. ROLLER:										
				..... Asst.										
$ 6,607	$103 00	$	$ 247 98	Charleston, St. Johns	15,000	Ch.	R	258	176	$1,300			$	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Elk City, St. Lukes	2,000	Cpl	...	.....	89					
.....	.....	.....	.....	Piney Grove	.....	.....	...	.....	48					
.....	.....	.....	.....	Coalburg and Paint Creek	1,000	.....	...	8	.....					
.....	.....	.....	.....	Lewiston and Kanawha City.										
				REV. JNO. S GIBSON:										
				REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN:										
				..... Asst.	.....	.....		.....	.....	150	150		200	
2,927	21 00	10 00	75 00	Huntington, Trinity	15,000	Ch.	R	140	87	1,200				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Guyandotte, M'lt'n & B'r'rsv'll.	.....	.....	...	10	.....					
				REV. A. K. FENTON.										
866	10 00	.....	23 54	Powellton	1,400	...	...	22	.....	700				
				Mt. Carbon	500									
$10,400	$134 00	$10 00	$ 346 52	Total for self supporting Ch's.	34,900	3	2	438	400	$3,200	$150		$200	

MISSIONARY CHURCHES AND STATIONS.

				REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING.										
$ 956	$ 61	$ 3 09	$ 47 78	Pt. Pleasant, Christ	2,500	Ch.	R	53	62	$ 500				
266	.....	.....	12 52	Mercer's Bottom, Bruce	.....	Cpl	...	14	50	200	$ 50	$	$	$750
.....	.....	.....	.....	Buffalo, Frazier's and W'nfl'd.	800	.....	...	7	.....					
4	.....	.....	4 19	H'rtf'rd, M's'n & W. Columbia	1,200	.....	...	20	.....					
				REV. W. H. BURKHARDT.										
617	20 00	4 31	9 00	Bluefield, Transfiguration	5,000	Ch.	...	40	55	150				
231	3 15	1 47	4 75	Princeton, Heavenly Rest	5,000	Ch.	...	19	35	150	100	200		800
2,803	11 47	.....	60 00	Bramwell, Holy Trinity	1,600	Ch.	...	29	.....	200				
5	.....	.....	.....	Elkhorn &c	.....	...	...	15	.....					
				REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
812	10 00	1 42	9 92	Ravenswoood, Grace	1,000	Ch.	R	11	48	75				
185	20 00	1 01	15 26	Ripley, St. Johns	500	Ch.	.	20	41	75	150	200		500
65	.....	.....	5 15	Leroy, Whittle	25	Ch.	...	7	.....					
11	.....	.....	.....	Spencer	.....	.....	...	6	.....					
				REV. GEO. W. EASTER.										
1,076	77 00	4 10	161 88	Union, All Saints	400	Ch.	R	39	41	450				
49	4 29	.....	9 78	Fort Spring	150	.....		5	.....	25				
89	4 00	.....	15 90	Lewisburg, St James	800	Ch.	R	15	18	200				
65	.....	.....	8 56	Ronceverte, Incarnation	1,500	Ch.	...	5	.....	50	125			1000
102	3 56	.....	5 07	Alderson, the Messiah	1,000	Ch	..	16	20	100				
481	.....	.....	5 44	White Sulphur, St. Thomas	100	Ch.	...	15	.....	50				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Glencoe, Epiphany	.....	Cpl	...	.....	.....					
				REV. JNO. S. GIB ON.										
232	.....	.....	10 00	Kenova	600	.....	...	7	.....					
				REV. F. A. MEADE.										
407	5 00	.....	8 25	Hinton, Ascension	4,500	Ch.	R	30	43	200				
176	.....	.....	.....	Ansted, Redeemer	.....	Ch.	..	.....	.....	100				
45	.....	.....	5 20	Caperton	200	.....	...	6	.....	60	200		150	830
35	.....	.....	.....	Nuttallburg	200	.....	...	4	.....	60				
46	.....	.....	.....	Keeneys Creek	200	.....	...	20	50	60				
				REV. PETER WAGER.										
426	15 94	3 78	17 16	St. Albans, St. Marks	1,800	Ch.	R	51	25	150				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Scary, St. Johns	.....	Ch.		.....	.....		250	200		800
804	23 04	5 47	17 10	Montgomery, Calvary	1,800	Ch.	R	29	64	200				
$ 9,988	$258 45	$24 65	$ 402 91	Total for Missionary Church.	26,375	19	7	483	552	$3,055	$875	$600	$150	$4,680
$20,388	$392 45	$34 65	$ 749 43	Total for Convocation	61,275	22	9	921	952	$6,255	$875	$600	$150	$7,880

THE NORTHWESTERN CONVOCATION.—8,255 square miles; 376,921 population.

Self-Supporting Churches.

Contributions. All Objects	Gen'l Missions	Diocesan Missions. Sunday-School	Diocesan Missions. Church	Clergy and Churches	Population of Town	Church or Chapel	Rectory	No. of Communicants	No. in Sunday School	Salary Fund from— Church	Diocese Conv.	General Board	Am. Church Miss. Society	Total
				Rev. J. BRITTINGHAM:										
$ 2.673	$262 80	$7 86	$150 53	Wheeling, St. Lukes	40,000	Ch.	R	169	164	1,200				
				Rev. D. F. FORREST, D. D.										
1,828	16 26	.....	71 00	Clarksburg, Christ	3,500	Ch.	R	80	79	800				
				Rev. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D.D.										
6,109	288 02	6 00	901 02	Parkersburgh, Trinity	12,000	Ch.	R	210	120	1,500				
.....	.....	6 04	.....	" Good Shepherd	.....	Cpl		.....	237	.....				
.....	.....	5 59	.....	" Light House	.....	Cpl		.....	30	.....				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Tavernersville, Grace	.....	Cpl		.....	40	.....				
840	.....	.....	11 68	Williamstown, Christ Mem	....	Cpl		26	.....	.....				
				Rev. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.										
12,239	257 75	20 00	405 00	Wheeling, St. Matthews	40,000	Ch.	R	288	257	2,700				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Wheeling, Pannill Memorial	.....	Cpl		.....	.....	.....				
1,324	.....	.....	.....	Elm Grove, St. Pauls	600	Cpl		18	.....	.....				
$23,689	$824 83	$45 49	$1,539 28	Total for self supp. churches	56,100	10	4	791	927	$6,200				

MISSIONARY CHURCHES AND STATIONS

				Rev. J. T. FOSTER.										
$1,047	$2 04	$ 5 00	$26 68	Fairmont, Christ	3,000	Ch.	...	55	30	450				
539	.....	.....	.....	Mannington, St. Andrews	1,500	Cpl	...	14	.....	25	.....	.....	200	675
9	.....	.....	.....	Monongah	1,000	.....	...	1	.....					
12	.....	.....	3 25	Smithtown	50	.....	...	8	25					
				Rev. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
2,188	76 78	18 03	45 24	Weston, St. Paul's	2,400	Ch.	R	130	89	675				
179	7 15	.....	4 16	Buckhannon, Transfiguration	2,500	Ch.	...	23	.....	25				
5	.....	.....	.....	Spruce Run	.....	.....	...	.....	.....		.....	.....	200	900
34	.....	.....	5 63	Sutton	.....	.....	...	13	.....					
92	2 55	.....	12 95	Clover Lick, Emmanuel	.....	Ch.	..	6	.....					
.....	.....	.....	.....	Huntersville & Hillsboro	.....	.....	...	5	.....					
				Rev. C. C. PEARSON.										
353	10 00	4 00	35 00	Morgantown, Trinity	1,700	Ch.	...	25	60	300				
443	.....	.....	.....	Grafton, St. Matthias	6,000	Ch.	R	30	22	200	100	100	.....	700
.....	.....	.....	.....	Newburgh and Irondale	.....	....	...	10	.....	.....				
				Rev. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.										
51	1 76	.....	9 74	Willow Island, St. John's	100	Ch.	...	14	.....	75				
132	.....	.....	9 45	St. Mary's	550	.....	...	11	.....	150				
26	.....	.....	8 77	Waverly	200	.....	...	4	.....	25	50	100	.....	500
146	.....	.....	17 62	Sistersville, St. Paul's	1,000	Ch.	...	22	.....	100				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Volcano, Emmanuel	400	Ch.	...	5	.....	.....				
				Rev JNO. F. WOODS.										
430	5 00	6 00	13 81	Wellsburg, Christ	3,000	Ch.	...	49	39	150				
146	1 00	.....	5 64	Cresaps, Grace	150	Ch.	...	9	43	75	150	...	150	625
140	2 00	.....	5 91	Elizabeth and Newark	700	.....	...	13	.....	100				
840	.....	7 45	36 59	Moundsville, Trinity	3,500	Ch.	R	35	48	500	100	.....	.....	800
315	.....	.....	5 00	New Martinsville, St. Ann's	1,500	Ch.	...	20	36	200				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Brooke county, St. John's	.....	Ch.	...	33	52	150	150	.....	.....	300
13	.....	.....	.....	New Cumberland	.....	.....	...	5		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7,140	108 28	40 48	205 44	Total for Mission Churches	31,250	15	3	542	444	3,200	550	200	550	4,600
$32,153	$933 11	$85 97	$1,744 72	Total for Convocation	87,350	25	7	1,333	1,371	9,400	550	200	550	10,700

THE VALLEY CONVOCATION—5,090 square miles; 104,541 population.

Self-Supporting Parishes.

Contributions. All Objects	Gen'l Missions	Diocesan Missions. Sunday School	Diocesan Missions. Church	Clergy and Churches	Population of Town	Church or Chapel	Rectory	No. of Communicants	No. in Sunday School	Salary Fund from— Church	Diocese and Convocation	General Board	Am. Church Miss. Society	Total
				Rev. W. H NEILSON, D. D.										
$ 2,380	$214 43	7 13	333 02	Shepherdstown, Trinity	1,500	Ch.	R	124	91	$ 800	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" Col. Misssion S. S.	.....	.....	...	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	$ 66	15 55	Duffields, Good Shepherd	250	Cpl	...	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				Rev. HENRY THOMAS.										
1,897	94 33	5 72	63 88	Martinsburg, Trinity	700	Ch.	R	181	103	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
				Rev. DALLAS TUCKER.										
5,199	497 28		389 94	Charles Town, Zion	3,500	Ch.	...	308	195	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....		....	Mountain, St. Andrews	.....	Cpl	...	5	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....		....	Harewood	.....	.....	R	.....	55	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
$ 9,476	$806 04	$13 51	8 3 39	Total for self-supp. churches	12,600	5	3	618	611	2,850	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISSIONARY CHURCHES AND STATIONS.

				Rev. W.B EVERETT, M.D (Va).										
143	.....	.....	6 56	Harper's Ferry, St. John's	1,600	Ch.	...	38	25	75	175	.....	.....	250
				Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS.										
257	8 00	52	5 52	Moorefield, Emmanuel	500	Ch.	R	25	31	150				
293	26 61	2 55	22 64	Romney, St. Stephen's	700	Ch.	R	14	30	125	100	200	200	800
98	4 97	.....	4 50	Okonoko, Epiphany	100	Ch.	..	11	21	25				
19	.....	.....	10 00	Keyser and Shaw	2,100	....	...	15	....					
				Rev. JNO. R. JOYNER.										
.....	.....	.....	.....	Bayard	75	.....		2	.....	600				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Davis	1,150	.....	..	2	.....		100	.....	....	700
.....	.....	.....	.....	Elkins and Beverly	650	.....	..	6	.....					
				Rev W. T. LEAVELL.										
480	39 00	7 77	52 86	Hedgesville, Mt. Zion	450	Ch.	R	71	60	150	200	.....	....	530
865	10 00	.....	20 00	Berkeley Springs, St. Marks	1,000	Ch.	R	25	47	180				
				Rev. P. D. THOMPSON (Va)										
170	.....	.....	10 00	Ripon, St. John's	100	Ch	R	26	72	125	100	.....	.....	225
.....	.....	.....	.....	Blue Ridge, Christ	.....	Cpl	...	10	68					
				Rev. B. B TYLER.										
450	2 25	.....	5 70	Charles Town, St. Phillips	3,300	Cpl	R	21	99	300	.....	100	.....	400
				Rev. HENRY THOMAS.										
110	1 00	.....	6 53	Bunker Hill, Christ	300	Ch.	...	13	.....	50	50	.....	.....	100
				Rev. A. J. WILLIS.										
468	12 60	6 27	23 22	Middleway, Grace	300	Ch.	R	55	46	150				
481	23 60	.....	37 07	Lee Town, St. Bartholomew	50	Ch.	...	34	.....	175	100		100	800
518	14 00	.....	29 05	Summit Point, Holy Spirit	75	Ch.		43	45	275				
4,352	142 03	17 11	233 65	Total for Missionary Churches	12,450	13	7	4[illegible]	544	2,380	825	300	300	3,805
$13 828	$948 07	$30 62	$1,036 04	Total for Convocation	25,200	18	10	1,0[illegible]	1,155	5 230	825	300	300	6,655

TOTALS.

$44,889	1764 87	69 00	2,688 19	Ten Self-Supporting	103750	18	9	1847	1938	12.250	.....	.....	.....	.....
21,480	508 76	82 24	842 00	Twenty-two Missionary	70075	47	17	1439	1540	8.635	2250	1100	1000	.....
$66,369	2273 63	151 24	3 530 19	Total for Diocese	173825	65	26	3286	3478	20,885	2250	1100	1000	25,235

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLES TOWN, 1897.

WESTON, 1898.

HUNTINGTON, 1899.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1900.

CHARLESTON, 1901.

PARKERSBURG, 1902.

MARTINSBURG, 1903.

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DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

MAY 31, 1894.

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D. (1878).....*Parkersburg.*

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanuel, Moorfield, in charge of St. Stephen's Romney, and Epiphany Okonoko, and Missionary in Mineral, Grant, Tucker and Randolph Counties.....*Romney.*

†Rev. W. T. Leavell, (1878) Rector of Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and in charge of St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.....*Hedgesville.*

Rev. John F. Woods, (1878) Rector of Christ's Church, Wellsburg, and in charge of Grace, Cresaps, and of Wirt Co. Missions.....*Moundsville.*

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. (1878) Rector of St. Mathew's Wheeling and in charge of St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....*Wheeling.*

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Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1888) Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg.....*Parkersburg.*

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Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, (1890) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and of Elk River Mission.....*Weston.*

Bev. G. P. Sommerville, (1890) Rector of St. John's, Willow Island, and in charge of St. Paul's, Sistersville.....*St. Mary's.*

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†Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Grace Church, Middleway, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point ..... *Middleway.*

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) Rector of Trinity, Shepherdstown ..... *Shepherdstown.*

†Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saints Union. and in charge of Church of the Messiah, Alderson, and St. Thomas's, White Sulphur ..... *Union.*

†Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., (1892) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg ..... *Clarksburg.*

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†Rev. F. A. Meade, (1892) in charge of Ascension, Hinton, and Church of the Redeemer, Ansted ..... *Hinton.*

Rev. John S. Gibson, (1892) Rector of Trinity, Huntington, and in charge of Grace Mission, Kenova ..... *Huntington.*

Rev. John S. Lightbourn, deacon (1893) in charge of Heavenly Rest, Princeton; Transfiguration, Bluefield, and Holy Trinity, Bramwell ..... *Bluefield.*

Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, deacon, (1893) in charge of St. David's Mission, Powellton ..... *Powellton.*

*Rev. W. L. Gravatt, (1893) Rector of Zion, Charles Town ..... *Charles Town.*

*Rev. B. M. Spurr, (1893) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville, and in charge of St. Ann's New Martinsville ..... *Moundsville.*

*Rev. John R. Joyner, (1894) Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans, and in charge ef Calvary, Montgomery ..... *St. Albans.*

CLERGY WHO THOUGH NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT HAVE CHARGES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Rev. W. B. Everett, M. D. ... St. John's ..... Harper's Ferry .... Middletown, Va.

Rev. P. D. Thompson ..... { St. John's ..... Ripon. / Christ's Church .. Blue Ridge. } ..... Wickliffe, Va.

Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau ..... St. John's .... Brooke County .... Steubenville, O.

Rev. L. R. Combs ..... { St. James ..... Lewisburg / Incarnation ..... Ronceverte } ... Covington, Va.

*Not entitled to seats. †Not present.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS, JUNE 1, 1894.

Taylor Co. Mission	St. Matthias	Grafton.
Hampshire Co. "	St. Stephens	Romney.
Upshur Co "	Transfiguration	Buckhannon.
Elk River "		Sutton.
Morgan Co. "	St. Marks	Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry "	St. Johns	Harper's Ferry.
New River "	Ascension	Hinton.
Cresaps Valley "	Grace	Cresaps.
Wirt Co. "		Elizabeth.
Wetzel Co. "	St. Anns	New Martinsville.
Tyler Co. "	St. Pauls	Sistersville.
Coal Valley "	Calvary	Montgomery.
Advent "	The Redeemer	Ansted.
Princeton "	Heavenly Rest	Princeton.
Wayne Co "		Kenova.
Bluefield "	Transfiguration	Bluefied.
Bramwell "		Bramwell.
Okonoko "	Epiphany	Okonoko.
Ripon "	St. Johns	Ripon.
St. Andrews "		Mannington.
St. Davids "		Powellton.
St. Pauls "		Elm Grove.

JOURNAL.

Of the Seventeenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

St. Matthews Church, Wheeling, W. Va.,
June 6th, 1894.

The Seventeenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met by appointment in this church at 10:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., of Parkersburg, and the Rev. R. U. Brooking, of Point Pleasant. The Rev. J. Brittingham read the lessons.

The Council Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D. of Shepherdstown, from the text St. Matt. vi: 10.

The Bishop administered the Holy Communion assisted by the Rev. Drs. Swope and Neilson.

After the services the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

At the call of the roll of the clergy, the following answered to their names.

The R't Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D., the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. J. Brittingham, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. G. P. Sommerville, the Rev. R. U. Brooking, the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Rev. A. K. Fenton.

From the certificates of Lay Delegates, the following answered to their names: A. C. Hall and Geo. A. Baxter, Wellsburg; Wm. N. Baird, Romney; John Hartley, Wm. Homer Greer, Ravenswood Parish; B. C. Washington, W. S. Kennedy, Charles Town; I. H. Strider, Nelson Parish; W. S. Laidley, Charleston; Jos. D. DuBois, Peebles Tatum, Dr. G. A. Aschman, St. Matthews, Wheeling; Wm. Queale, Grafton.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	Mr. Felix J. Baxter.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Mr. W. Homer Greer.

The Bishop also appointed this committee on Parochial Reports.

The Rev. Henry Thomas.	Mr. Friend Cox.
The Rev. R. U. Brooking.	Mr. J. Gassman.

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved that the hours of the Council be as follows: Meet at 9:45 a. m., adjourn at 11 o'clock for Service. Meet at 1:30 p. m. and continue in session until 3:45 p. m. Which order was adopted.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, moved that visiting clergy be invited to seats in the Council, and the Rev. J. S. Gibson moved that the same courtesy be extended to clergy not entitled to seats in this Council, and candidates for Holy Orders. Carried.

Under this resolution, the Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., the Revs. Jas. Newman, W. L. Gravatt, B. M. Spurr, Chas. Gauss, C. K. P. Cogswell and Mr. W. L. Davis took their seats.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9:45 to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, 9:45 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayer by the Rev. C. M. Campbell.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following clergy and laymen not present yesterday answered to their names. The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, the Rev. J. T. Foster, the Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn, Mr. J. Gassman and Alex. Parks, Trinity Church, Martinsburg; John F. Miller, Christ Church, Wellsburg; Felix J. Baxter, Elk River Mission; Dr. M. L. Mayo and M. C. Dimmick, Trinity Church, Huntington; E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown; B. M. Ambler and H. H. Moss, Trinity Church, Parkersburg; W. E. Watson, Christ Church, Fairmont; P. C. Eastham, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant; R. C. Berkeley, Trinity Church,

Morgantown; E. B. Bowie, St. Luke's, Wheeling; Frank Beckwith, Zion Church, Charles Town; E. M. Vanderwort, St. Paul, Weston; J. Ward Wood, Moorefield; Archibald Taylor, St. Luke's, Wheeling; V. A. Weaver, Trinity Church, Moundsville.

The Committee on Credentials, reported the following list of Lay Delegates as entitled to seats in the Council—the report was adopted.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill—Zephania Morgan, Charles A. Stuckey.
Zion Church, Hedgesville—Geo. T. Kreglow, R. B. Kilmer.
Trinity Church, Martinsburg—*Jacob Gassman, C. A. Miller, *Alex Parks.

BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg—Fred L. Hall, *Geo. A. Baxter, *A. C. Hall.

BRAXTON COUNTY.

Elk River Mission—*Felix J. Baxter.

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington—*Dr. M. L. Mayo, *M. C. Dimmick, C. L. Thompson.

GREENBRIER COUNTY.

St. James, Lewisburg.
Incarnation, Ronceverte—Benjamin Hurxthal, Charles U. Simms.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Epiphany Church, Okonoko—Mahlon H. Russell.
St. Stephens Church, Romney—*Wm. N. Baird, E. O. Wirjman.

HARDY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Moorfield—*J. Ward Wood, Chas. James Lobb.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg—C. Sprigg Sands, Lloyd Reed, Mord Lewis.

JACKSON COUNTY.

St. John's, Ripley—W. T. Greer.
Grace Church, Ravenswood—*W. Homer Greer.
Whittle Mission—*John Hartley.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Charles Town—*Frank Beckwith, *W. S. Kennedy, *B. C. Washington,
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown—*Ed. I. Lee, H. W. Potts, John O. Aglionby.
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry.
Nelson Parish—James Grantham, W. C. Frazier, *I. H. Strider.
Ripon Mission.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. Johns, Charleston—*W. S. Laidley, A. T. Laidley, J. T. Waters.

St. Marks, St. Albans.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Pauls, Weston—*E. M. Vandervort, Dr. J. S. Lewis, J. W. Williams.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont—*Wm. E. Watson, Joseph E. Sands, O. J. Sands.

St. Andrews Mission—John S. Robinson.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Cresaps Valley Mission—A. Q. Whitteker.

Trinity Church, Moundsville—*Friend Cox, S. W. Mathews, J. T. Gallaher.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saints Church, Union—J. M. Rowan, J. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant—*P. C. Eastham, Geo. W. Stribling, J. W. C. Heslip.

MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Morgantown—*R. C. Berkeley.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling—*L. E. Sands, *E. B. Bowie, *Archibald Taylor.

St. Paul's, Elm Grove Mission—*Percy Norton.

St. Mathews, Wheeling—*Joseph D. Dubois, *Peebles Tatum, *G. A. Aschman.

PLEASANTS COUNTY.

St. Johns, Willow Island—J. C. Noland.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

St. Matthias, Grafton—*Wm. Queale.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

WIRT COUNTY.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg—B. D. Spilman, *B. M. Ambler, *H. H. Moss.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. Davids, Powellton—Evan Powell.

Those marked with a * were present.

G. A. GIBBONS,
C. C. PEARSON,
W. HOMER GREER,
F. J. BAXTER.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, that the secretary prepare and print a new form of certificate for Lay Delegates, in conformity with the requirements of the canons.

Gen. B. D. Spillman sent his excuse for not being present at the Council as Delegate.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, moved that the R't Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., the church's general agent for colored work, be invited to address the Council at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

The Bishop read part of his address, which was interrupted by the hour for Divine service. Pending the hour of recess the following committees were appointed by the Bishop.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.
Rev. C. C. Pearson.
Mr. R. C. Berkeley.
Mr. P. C. Eastham.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. John S. Gibson.
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.
Mr. E. I. Lee.
Mr. W. N. Baird.

FINANCE.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. R. M. Browne.
Mr. M. C. Dimmick.
Mr. I. H. Strider.
Mr. W. E. Watson.
Mr. Jos. D. DuBois.

EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

Rev. J. F. Woods.
Rev. J. T. Foster.
Mr. W. H. Moss.
Mr. B. C. Washington.

BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. C. M. Campbell.
Mr. Peebles Tatum.
Mr. Wm. Queale.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.
Rev. J. Brittingham.
Mr. E. B. Bowie.
Mr. Geo. A. Baxter.

The Council took a recess for Service.

1:30 P. M.

The Bishop concluded the reading of his address, which was as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

JUNE, 1893.

During the Sixteenth Annual Council which met in Christ Chnrch, Clarksburg, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1893, and continued in session until Saturday 10th—many of the members remaining over Sunday 11th,—we had besides the business sessions the usual semi-official meetings in the interests of the aggressive work of the Church. On Wednesday night we had the subject of the Brotherhood, especially in its relation to the Sunday School presented; on Thursday night the meeting was in the interest of Diocesan Missions, and on Friday night in behalf of the general missions of the Church. Upon this latter occasion it was our privilege to have with us the Rev. Mr. Pott, one of our Missionaries in China, who spoke with the authority of an eye witness and an active laborer in the Foreign field. I count these meeting among the most interesting and valuable of the Council. Missions, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood, what is there that pertains to the practical working of our congregations that may not be included under such themes, I am especially glad to see a growing interest in the Brotherhood, which has already become such a power throughout the the land. The call to take part in its activities comes to all our congregations to-day as the rallying call of laymen to laymen to buckle on their armor for an aggressive campaign. and to carry forward the standard of Christ's Church all along the line of our Christian Endeavor. What has been done by earnest spirits in many of our Churches, is at least an indication of what others can do, if they offer themselves willingly, and have a mind to the work.

By such instrumentalities we are beginning to have a more distinct realization of the fundamental truth that the Church of the living God is not to be considered merely as certain officials set apart to do Christ's work in this world, but that it is the congregation of faithful men; and that upon this congregation in its most comprehensive sense—including ministers and people—rests the obligation to preach the Gospel to the poor, and to go and make Disciples of all nations.

Wednesday, June 7th—At the opening session of the Council I ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Grant Paul Sommerville. The Rev. John S. Gibson preached the sermon, and the Rev. S. S. Moore D. D., presented the candidate. These gentlemen with the Rev. Dr. Swope and the Rev. Mr. Easter united in the laying on of hands. I administered the communion to a large congregation.

Sunday 11th—Preached in Christ's Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed two, in the same Church at night, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Brittingham, a former Rector, I made a short address, in closing the religious services of the Council.

Tuesday 13th—Attended a meeting of the General Missionary Board in New York.

Wednesday 14th—In St. Thomas' Church, New York. At the request of Bishop presiding, I united with the Bishop of Kentucky in presenting the Rev. Dr. Graves to be consecrated Missionary Bishop for China. With other bishops present—including Rt. Rev. Barry late Primate of Australia—I took part in the consecration of Dr. Graves, and also in the consecration of Dr. McKim to be Missionary Bishop for Japan.

Sunday 18th Preached morning and night in Trinity Church Parkersburg, and at night confirmed twenty-two. In the afternoon visited the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday 20th At the Theological Seminary of Virginia. I attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees. At this meeting the Rev. Dr. S. Scollay Moore, of Parkersburg, was elected as a clerical member to represent the Diocese of West Virginia.

Wednesday 21st—At the Seminary, attended the annual meeting of the Education Society, and also of the Alumni.

Friday 23rd—In the Seminary Chapel I ordained John S. Lightbourn, deacon, the sermon was preached by the Rev. William Meade Clark, and the candidate was presented by ————

Sunday 25th—A. M., attended service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M. conducted Sunday School at the Light House, and made an address. P. P. M., preached at the chapel of the Good Shepherd.

JULY.

Sunday 2nd—Visited the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Parkersburg, at the morning service in the Church I preached, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed seven persons. At night preached in the Light House.

Monday 3rd—Attended a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers of the Parish in Parkersburg. I am convinced that much more than is done, might be done by the more frequent assembling together of our Sunday School Teachers, for prayer, the study of the lesson, and for mutual conference.

Thursday 6th—On this day, after constituting the Standing Committee, the Ecclesiastical authority, to act during my absence, I left my home for New York in order to take passage for Brazil, via England, on Saturday 8th. This visit was in pursuance of the Mission undertaken by appointment of the presiding Bishop, to look after our Church work in that distant country. Of this I spoke in my address to the Council in 1893, and I present with this address my formal report and record of my visit, and request that they be printed in the appendix of this Journal, as giving information concerning matters that ought to interest all our people. Under these circumstances it is not necessary that I should speak particularly of my visit to Brazil. My absence extended to Saturday, November 25th, when I landed in New York upon my return, thankful to God for His providential care during all the dangers of the way, and also that it had been my privilege to lend a

helping hand in the great work of preaching the Gospel, to those poor, who in that distant Southern land, are scattered abroad as sheep having no Shepherd.

During this extended trip besides the services rendered in Brazil, for which see appendix "C" to this Journal, it was my privilege to preach twice on the steamship Berlin, en route from New York to Southampton, viz , on Sundays the 9th and the 16th of July ; also twice on the steamship Clyde, on the voyage from Southampton to Rio de Janerio on Sundays the 6th and 13th of August ; and three times on the steamship Trent, on the return voyage from Rio to Southampton, viz., on Sundays October 22nd and 29th and on November 5th. I also preached in the English Chapel in Rio de Janerio on Sunday, October 15th.

Having reached New York on Saturday November 25th, I proceeded to Richmond, Va. Here on Sunday 26th I preached in St. James Church, and on Thursday 30th of November, Thanksgiving Day, I preached in Grace Church, Richmond.

DECEMBER.

Sunday 3rd—Preached in St. James', Richmond, and at night in the same Church, addressed a union meeting, in behalf of the Mission of Brazil.

Sunday 10th—Spoke in behalf of Brazil in Christ's Church, Brooklyn, and in the Church of the Incarnation, New York ; also in Christ's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., on Monday 11th, attended the business meeting of the American Church Missionary Society, and also addressed the Brazilian League of Christ's Church.

Tuesday 12th—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society.

Wednesday 13th—Spoke in behalf of Brazil in Grace Church, Petersburg, Va.

Sunday 17th—Preached in St. James, Richmond, and in the Chapel on Barton's Heights.

Sunday 24th—Trinity Church, Parkersburg and the Light House.

Monday 25th—Trinity, Parkersburg.

Tuesday 26th—Trinity, Parkersburg, Sunday School celebration.

Wednesday 27th—Light House, Sunday School celebration.

Friday 29th—Light House.

Sunday 31st — Trinity Church, Parkersburg ; Grace, Tavernersville ; Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

JANUARY, 1894.

Monday 1st—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Tuesday 2nd—Light House.

Friday 5th—Trinity, Moundsville. It was my privilege at this visit to welcome the new Rector, the Rev. B. M. Spurr, who had been in the Parish about one month. Starting under most favorable circumstances, and taking hold of the growing work with energy and discretion, he has the promise of hearty co-operation on the part of the congregation. I met the members of the congregation and others after service at the house of Dr. Bruce.

Sunday 7th—St. Matthews and St. Lukes', Wheeling. On Monday in company with the Rectors of these churches, Rev. Dr. Swope and Rev. Mr. Brittingham, I inspected the property suggested as suitable for a Chapel in South Wheeling, and canvassed the whole plan. It has since been brought to a happy conclusion, and St. Andrew's, South Wheeling, must henceforth be enrolled among our missionary stations.

Wednesday 10th—Trinity Church, Huntington. Here I met the Rev. Messrs Roller, Burkhardt and Brooking, and was able to confer with them about our work in that section of the State. I also met many members of the congregation at the Rectory after service.

Friday 12th—Christ's Church, Clarksburg. A reception given at the Rectory in the afternoon enabled me to meet many of the people whom otherwise I could not have seen.

Finding it expedient that I should devote some time specially to bringing the work of our Mission in Brazil before the Church, with this in view, I paid the following visits:

Sunday 14th—Washington, D. C., Epiphany, St. Thomas and Ascension Churches.

Monday 15th—Alexandria, Va.

Tuesday 16th—Charlottesville, Va.

Thursday 18th—Portsmouth.

Sunday 21st—Philadelphia, Church of our Saviour, The Atonement, Epiphany and St. Matthews.

Monday 22nd—Emmanuel, Wilmington, Del., also a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Sunday 28th—Brooklyn, Church of the Messiah and St. Luke's and Grace Church, New York.

Sunday, February 11th—Baltimore, Md., St. Peters, Church of the Messiah, Memorial and Ascension Churches.

Monday 12th—Staunton, Va.

Sunday 18th—Cincinnati, Church of our Saviour; Covington, Ky. Trinity.

Monday 19th—Portsmouth, Ohio.

Thursday 22nd—Marietta, Ohio.

During this same period of time I also paid visits in West Virginia, viz;

Thursday, January 30th—Zion, Charles Town. This visit was specially to greet the new Rector, Rev. W. L. Gravatt, recently transferred from Southern Virginia. Of the neighboring clergy the Rev. M ssrs Gibbons, Thomas and Willis met me, and opportunity was given both in public and private to meet many of the congregation. I value these occasions very greatly. Unless something of the kind is systematically undertaken, even though it be in an informal way, I shall have but little chance of increasing or even of keeping up my present acquaintance in this widely extended field. It is my desire to know and to feel near to all my people, but it is getting more and more of a physical impossibility for me to do more on my numerous visitations than to be ready, at stated hours, to see those who may call upon me.

On Wednesday 31st, in company with Mr. Gravatt I visited the Parochial Schools connected with St. Philip's Chapel and consulted with the teachers and Rev. Mr. Tyler, the Deacon in charge, about the work. We all feel the importance of carrying on vigorously the work so happily begun by the missionary zeal of Mr. Tucker and his band of faithful helpers and so far sustained through their unflagging efforts.

FEBRUARY.

Friday 2nd—Christ Memorial, Williamstown.

Sunday 4th—Trinity, Parkersburg, and Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Thursday 8th—Delivered a lecture in the University Hall, Morgantown, in behalf of Trinity Church. This Church has recently been much enlarged and improved, and the Rector is to be congratulated on the great success of his efforts. The work in Morgantown has an importance beyond its mere local significance, as we look forward to the day when the proposed Hall will be completed, and with the assistance of the now beautiful and commodious Church, we shall be able to address ourselves more directly to the training and care of our young men.

Friday 9th—Preached in the basement of the new St. Andrew's Church, Mannington, and confirmed one. This building represents much earnest labor on the part of our small flock at Mannington They have displayed a most commendable zeal, and shown a determination worthy of general imitation

Tuesday 13th—Ascension, Hinton. Confirmed three.

I was met here by the Rev. Messrs. Easter and Fenton, and also had the opportunity of meeting many of the congregation at the house of Mr. Van Antwerp.

Wednesday 14th—Calvary, Montgomery. This Church in connection with St. Mark's, St. Albans, has recently come under the care of Mr. Joyner. On Thursday morning I visited the Parochial School, taught by Miss Watkins. I consider that this school has been a very important part of our work in this region. We hope it can be continued.

Thursday 15th—Made an address in St. John's, Charleston, and also preached in St. Luke's, Elk City. The growing interest in our work in Elk City abundantly justifies the wisdom of removing the old Chapel to the lot purchased in a more eligible place.

Friday 16th—Attended the annual meeting of the Board at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, and found everything in an encouraging condition. On the afternoon of this same day, I made an address in St. Johns, Charleston, and at night preached.

Friday 23rd—Light House, Parkersburg.

Sunday 25th—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, A. M. and P. M.

MARCH.

Thursday 1st—Lectured in the U. B. Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday 4th—Administered the communion in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night preached in the Light House.

Thursday 8th—In our rented Hall in Spencer, met the Sunday School and other members of our little congregation, and at night preached in the Court House and confirmed two. Mr. Campbell has service here once a month and has reason to be encouraged at the out look. Under the superintendency of Mr. E. L Bill a good Sunday School is maintained.

Friday 9th—Whittle Chapel, Leroy, confirmed six.

Saturday 10th—At missionary service in Whittle Chapel, I made an address on the same day. P. M at a missionary meeting in Grace Church, Ravenswood, I made an address.

Sunday 11th—Grace Church, Ravenswood, confirmed one. It was my privilege on this visit to stay with the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, in the newly finished Rectory. The completion of this house is a most substantial gain to the Parish. P. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Ripley.

Thursday 15th—Preached in the new St. Andrew's Chapel, south Wheeling. An encouraging beginning has been made in this part of the city, and we hope soon to have a man for this special work.

Friday 16th—Made an address in St. Matthews, Wheeling.

Saturday 17th—Had a dedication service in the Florence Britingham Memorial Hall, the Parish House of St. Luke's Church, and made an address.

Sunday 18th—A. M. St Matthews, confirmed thirty-one. P. M. St. Pauls, Elm Grove, confirmed three. P P. M. St. Luke's, Wheeling Island, confirmed seventeen.

Monday 19th—Trinity, Moundsville, confirmed fourteen.

Tuesday 20th—Grace, Cresap's, confirmed five.

Thursday 21st—St. Ann's, New Martinsville, confirmed six.

Sunday 25th—Easter Day, Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed five This Chapel has been much improved and beautified since my last visit. P. M. Christ's Church, Point Pleasant, confirmed four.

Monday 26th—M. E. Church, Buffalo.

Tuesday 27th—Methodist Church, Pocatalico, confirmed one.

Wednesday 28th—Free Church, Camden; confirmed eight.

APRIL.

Sunday 1st—Trinity, Parkersburg, A. M. and P. M. The Light House P. P. M.

Wednesday 4th—Trinity, Parkersburg.

Friday 6th—St. Matthias's, Grafton; confirmed seven.

Saturday 7th—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Sunday 8 th—A. M., Mt. Zion, Hedgesville; confirmed seven. P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg; confirmed four.

Monday 9th—A. M., Martinsburg; in private confirmed one. P. M., St. John's, Harper's Ferry. The congregation at Harper's Ferry are laboring under a constant disadvantage owing to the location of their church building. We hope the way will, by some means, be opened that they may make a change for a better.

Tuesday 10th—Wickliffe Church, Va.; confirmed three. P. M., St. Johns, Ripon; confirmed six.

Wednesday 11*th*—St. Philip's, Charles Town. Officiated at a wedding in Charles Town.

Tuesday 12*th*—Services Berryville, Va.; confirmed four, also baptised a child.

Friday 13*th*—A. M., Christ's Church, Millwood, Va.; confirmed eighteen. P. M., Christ's Church, Winchester, Va., P. P. M., Christ's Church, Winchester; confirmed thirty-two.

Saturday 14*th*—Christ's Church, Bunker Hill; confirmed one.

Sunday 15*th*—A. M., Holy Spirit, Summit Point; confirmed two. P. M., St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; confirmed two. P. P. M., Grace, Middleway; confirmed one.

Tuesday 17*th*—St. Paul's, Weston. Had the pleasure of finding Mr. Burkhardt in charge of this important field, which had been vacant since Dr. Lacy's resignation.

Wednesday 18*th*—Christ's Church, Clarksburg; confirmed three.

Sunday 22*nd*—A. M., Trinity, Huntington; confirmed eleven, also addressed the Sunday School. P. M , Kenova. P. P. M., Trinity, Huntington.

Acting with such advice as I could command from the members of the Mission Committee, and the three or four remaining members of Emanuel Church, Volcano, in order to save the building from distruction I authorized the removal of the Church to Kenova. The Parish at Volcano is practically defunct, the population having in a large measure left the town on the decline of the oil interest.

Tuesday 24*th*—St. Paul's Church, Sistersville. I wish that I could report that the great material prosperity of Sistersville which has become the center of a great oil field had benefited the Church, but I cannot say that it has done so.

Sunday 29*th*—A. M., St. John's, Charleston; confirmed twenty-seven. P. M., St. Luke's, Elk City. P. P. M., St. John's, Charleston.

Monday 30*th*—St. Mark's, St. Albans; confirmed three

MAY.

Tuesday 1*st*—Christ's Church, Richmond, Ky.

Wednesday 2*nd*—Officiated at a wedding in Richmond, Ky.

Sunday 6*th*—A. M., Union Church, Powellton, confirmed six. P. M., School House, Mt. Carbon, confirmed two. P. P. M., Calvary, Montgomery, confirmed eight.

Monday 7*th*—The Redeemer, Ansted, confirmed eight.

Tuesday 8*th*—P. M. School House, Nuttalburg. P. P. M. School House Keeney's Creek.

Wednesday 9*th*—Ascension, Hinton.

Thursday 10*th*—St. James, Lewisburg.

Friday 11*th*—Incarnation, Ronceverte, confirmed two. The churches in Lewisburg and Ronceverte have been put under the charge of Rev. Mr. Combs, of Covington, Va., who gives them two Sundays each month.

Sunday 13*th*—A. M. All Saints, Union, addressed the Sunday School and confirmed four. P. M. All Saints Union.

Monday 14*th*—Church of the Messiah, Alderson, consecrated the church. There were present and assisting Rev. George W. Easter, the Rector, and Rev. F. A. Meade.

Wednesday 16*th*—A. M. Monumental Church, Richmond, Va. Took part in the opening service of the Virginia Council and assisted in the consecration of the Rev. John B. Newton, M. D., as assistant Bishop of Virginia. P. M., attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School at which the Rev. Dr. Moore, of Parkersburg, was also present representing West Virginia.

Thursday 17*th*—Missionary meeting at St. James, Richmond, Va.

Sunday 20*th*—A. M. Zion, Charles Town, confirmed seven, this was the second confirmation during the year making thirteen in all. P. M. Good Shepherd, Duffield's, confirmed eleven. P. P. M. Trinity, Shepherdstown, confirmed eighteen.

Thursday 24*th*—Christ, Fairmont, confirmed six.

Friday 25*th*—St. Matthias, Grafton, confirmed six. This was the second confirmation in Grafton during the year, making thirteen confirmed in all.

Sunday 27*th*—A. M. Epiphany, Okonoko, confirmed four. P. M. St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed one.

JUNE.

Friday 1*st*—Christ Memorial Wiliamstown, confirmed one.

Sunday 3*d*—A. M. Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M. Light House, and Memorial Chapels. P. P. M. Trinity, Parkersburg, confirmed eleven. This was the third confirmation during the year, making forty confirmed in all.

Monday 4*th* Trinity, Parkersburg. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, addressed by Miss Emery.

SUMMARY.

Places visited in W. Va., 60; elsewhere 45; total 115—visits 165.
Sermons and addresses 253; other services and meetings 47.
Baptisms 1; marriages 3.
Churches consecrated 1;
Ordinations, W. Va., 1 Deacon and 1 Priest; Brazil 4 Deacons.
Confirmations, W. Va., 320; Va. 63; Brazil 142.

POSTULANTS.

Meade Thompson. Archibald Taylor.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

W. L. Davis, Harris B. Thomas.
Clayton A. Chrisman.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

John S. Lightbourn, Wilson Page Chrisman.
Arthur K. Fenton, Charles W. Bartlett.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given for the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., to Southern Virginia, the Rev. Dallas Tucker to Southern Ohio, the Rev. Basil B. Tyler, to Maryland, and the Rev. Peter Wager to Alabama.

Letters Dimissory have been received for the Rev. Arthur K. Fenton from Virginia, the Rev. W. L. Gravatt from Southern Virginia and the Rev. John R. Joyner from Easton.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt has resigned the mission in Mercer Co., and became the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Weston, and of the missions at Sut ton and Buckhannon, made vacant by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Lacy to Virginia.

The Rev. John S. Lightbourn, who, on ordination in June, 1893, was assigned as assistant to the Rev. John S. Gibson, Huntington, has taken charge of the missions in Mercer County, made vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt to Weston.

The Rev. Geoorge W. Easter, has resigned the charge of St. James, Lewisburg, and of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, retaining the Rectorship of All Saints, Union, and the charge of the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

The Rev. Arthur K. Fenton has taken charge of St. David's Mission Powellton.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt has become Rector of Zion Church, Charles Town.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr has become Rector of Trinity, Moundsville, and also taken charge of St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

The Rev. John R. Joyner has become Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans, and also taken charge of Calvary, Montgomery.

The Rev. P. H. Le F. Grabau of Steubenville, Ohio, has taken charge of St. John's, Brooke Co.

The Rev. L. R. Combs of Covingtou, Va., has taken charge of St. James, Lewisburg, and of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

I have the pleasure of reporting a substantial gift to the Sheltering Arms Hospital in the shape of a legacy of $17,172.76 from the estate of the late Mrs. Charles S. Olden of Princton, N. J.

This institution continues to deserve the sympathy and support of our Church. The financial statement for 1893 showed receipts amounting to $3,-326, 77, of this sum $200.00 was from pay patients, and $1367.52 was from the miners. The expenses were $3,258.63 leaving a balance in the treasury with which to begin the new year of $68.14.

The number of patients during the year was one hundred and sixteen. They were cared for at an average cost of about $28.00, including board, medical attendance, nursing and medicine. The long continued strike among the miners has seriously crippled our efficiency during the past six months, but we hope soon for such returning prosperity as will secure our usual income from the miners, and this with the income of about $1,000.00 from our invested funds, and the sustained interest of our people throughout the State will enable us not only to carry on our work but to enlarge it according to the original plan. It is to be hoped that the establishment of local Hospitals in different parts of the State will not divert your minds from the Sheltering Arms, which as a distinctively Church enterprise, and

laboring among a class neglected and otherwise utterly unprovided for, has the highest claim upon our sympathy and support.

THE DIOCESAN FINANCES.

While we have reason to be thankful that during a year of great business depression the Diocese has been able to meet all of its obligations, and to continue its missionary work unimpared; yet a careful review of the reports does not give any special cause for congratulation. It appears that the five Canonical collections viz: for Diocesan Missions, Contingent, Permanent, Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, Religious and Theological Education funds yielded during the past year only $2717.30, while the expenditures on their accounts amounted to $3604.69. *i. e.* $887.39 in excess of the receipts. Our general favorable showing is due to the balances brought over from last year rather than to the liberality and management of this. And this furnishes occasion to refer to the whole question of Diocesan contributions as compared with Parochial expenses. I believe that the offerings for the objects mentioned above which are of Canonical obligation and touch the very life of the Diocese are by no means what we have a right to expect them to be. The clergy and people ought not to be satisfied to have them remain at their present comparatively low figures.

Last year the total amount contributed for Parochial expenses was $54,003.82. It is believed that the contributions this year will not fall far short of the same figures. This means that the churches contribute to these five canonical objects only 5 per cent. of what they spend upon themselves. This is hardly after my idea of the fitness of things. I feel sure that more could be done to support and extend the Diocesan work if our hearts were more fully in it. This appears demonstrated by the fact that from time to time you will find large sums raised for some special work by churches whose regular contributions to the above mentioned funds are comparatively small. It is simply because interest is aroused and corresponding effort put forth. I want to bespeak that interest and effort for our common work in the Diocese. It can not but be depressing to find that Diocesan appeals should ever be looked upon as troublesome, and conscience apparently satisfied by putting up with as small contribution as possible what ought to have the most cordial support of all interested in the progress of the church and responsible for it. This always has been and always must be a great source of weakness in any Diocese, but especially in one like ours where there are so few strong to bear the infirmities and failures of the weak. I do not think that there is any valid excuse for the neglect indicated, because some of the weakest points are very regular in the discharge of all Canonical obligations. If we could have a genuine and widespread enthusiasm for Diocesan progress we could accomplish vastly more in all our work.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

I shall be glad to see branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in every congregation in the diocese. Such organizations do vast good in the Parish as well as outside of it. They serve a most important purpose in erecting and

sustaining missionary interest, and so quickening the spiritual life of the people. I trust that a meeting in the interests of the Auxiliary will continue—now that it has begun—to be a regular feature in our annual councils. The more we know of its working the more enthusiastic we shall be to have our share in that work.

I desire to make a report to the council of various Trust Funds which I have in my hands, and request that after examination by the Financial Committee it be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

1. By the will of the late Mr. Moore, of Mason county, there came into my hands in 1892, the sum of $1,000.00 to be held in trust for the benefit of Bruce Chapel. The interest on this fund paid in up to date has amounted to $668.10 of which amount $622.60 has been from time to time paid out to put and keep the Chapel in repair and to supplement the salary of the minister, leaving at this time a balance in my hands of $45.50.

2. By the will of the late Mrs. Olden, of Princeton, N. J., the Sheltering Arms Hospital was made a residuary legatee. I have received from this trust $17,172.76, so far no interest has come into my hands, the first payment will be in July.

3. By the will of the late Mrs. Barre, of Charleston, the sum of $3,000.00 was left me in trust for the Church at Ravenswood. So far only sixty per cent of the legacy has been realized in settling up the estate. $1,800.00 having been paid into my hands May 23d. There is prospect for the payment of about $360.00 on the final settlement of the estate.

The various sums are invested with the advice of the most careful business men who are accessible to me, and by the substantial aid they render will, I believe, continue through the years to testify to the devotion of those who have made such thoughtful provision for the work they loved so well.

I have felt it my duty during the past year to continue the plan of making a special appeal to the Diocese, for what I call my Special Fund, which enables me to strengthen the weak points, encourage local efforts; stimulate the work of building, and repairing Churches and Rectories, care for our Parochial Schools, assist our Theological students, and, in special cases of necessity, supplement the insufficient salaries of our missionaries. Such work as this seems specially to appertain to the office of a Bishop. If he does not do it, it is left undone. He must therefore in view of his responsibilities for all parts of the Diocese, seek to enlist the united effort of every congregation, however small for the good of the whole. The money which he needs for such work is not going to come to him unasked. He must seek it, and those who from time to time, contribute to such fund, ought to feel that they are only giving him the ability to do what they require of him, in the upbuilding and growth of the Diocese, and for which if it were undone, they would certainly hold him responsible.

After many years of dependence on the usual offerings for Diocesan Missions and other kindred objects, it has seemed to me evident that they never would be sufficient for the purposes named, and yet I have always felt that the people had the will and the power to do much more than they

were doing for the advancement of the Church. A conviction which I think has been fully justified by the result; when the two circulars I have issued since Janury, 1893, have resulted in a larger contribution than has ever been reported to the Council for Diocesan Missions as coming from all the offerings from all the Churches and Missions for the same period of time. I plead again for a fuller appreciation of all our Diocesan obligations, that we all of us, ministers and people, try to maintain a more distinct impression of the fact that the Diocese has a claim upon our full and hearty support; that we are not merely an association of Churches, engaged in a general kind of missionary work, and helping each other when we find it convenient to do so, but that we are all part of one organization—members one of another—and not only pledged by common consent, but bound by the highest considerations, to advance the kingdom of Christ, in this territory which is specially our field. The Bishop, surely ought never to be satisfied simply to minister to existing congregations, but rather to be occupied in the constant effort to build up as centres of enlarging influence, and to push forward, establish and maintain the Church, where now it is little known.

The possibility of work along these lines will be indicated by the report of this Fund which I here give, and I am very sure that were any confirmation needed to what I have said of its importance, it could be abundantly supplied by the testimony of that large proportion of our clergy who, during the past eighteen months have had their hands strengthened by grants from this fund.

BISHOP'S SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts and expenditures, January 1st, 1893—June 1st, 1894.

Individuals and Churches outside the Diocese	$433 00
Grace, Tavernersville	50
Whittle, Leroy	95
Christ, Williamstown	1 00
St. Johns, Willow Island	1 00
" St. Marys	1 25
St. Marks, St. Albans	1 56
Grace, Ravenswood	1 75
St. Andrews, Mannington	2 00
" Winfield	2 00
St. Philips, Charles Town	2 25
" Waverly	2 50
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	2 61
" Spencer	3 50
Good Shepherd, Duffields	3 63
St. Matthias, Grafton	4 00
Messiah, Alderson	5 09
Holy Spirit, Summit, Pt.	5 10
Trinity, Morgantown	5 25

Calvary, Montgomery	5 55
Bruce Chp., Mercers	5 79
St. Johns, Ripley	6 85
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	7 00
Trinity, Martinsburg	7 80
Grace, Middleway	7 92
St. Stephens, Romney	9 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville	9 25
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs	10 00
(St. Davids) Powellton	10 00
Ascension, Hinton	10 00
" Keyser	10 00
Grace, Clover Lick	10 00
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry	10 98
Transfiguration, Bluefield	11 00
Christ, Fairmont	12 00
St. James, Lewisburg	12 75
St. Anns, New Martinsville	16 85
St. Johns, Ripon	20 00
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	20 35
Christ, Pt. Pleasant	25 35
St. Paul's, Weston	45 00
Trinity, Moundsville	46 00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	50 00
St. Matthews, Wheeling	55 28
Christ, Clarksburg	61 45
Trinity, Huntington	67 50
St. Lukes, Wheeling	115 00
All Saints, Union	134 92
Zion, Charles Town	216 23
St. Johns, Charleston	282 00
Trinity, Shepherdstown	378 75
" Parkersburg	1207 38
	$3,376 89

Grants made as follows :

14 to Missionaries	$ 490 00
7 to Parochial Schools	272 25
6 to Sheltering Arms Hospital	577 55
10 to Rectories	503 00
13 to Churches	644 40
4 to Ed. of Theo. Students	200 00
9 to Miscellaneous	183 65
2 to Diocesan Missions	270 50
66	$3,141 35

Leaving a balance of $235.54 now in my hands. I have thought it well to make this full and explicit statement in regard to this fund, because it has not been before reported except in a very general way, and also because I believe the information will have a good effect. I can assure the clergy and laity that if our general work is to be carried on vigorously and opportunities are to be seized as they present themselves, that some such fund as this is a necessity, and I earnestly appeal to those individuals who can make special gifts for this purpose to do so. There is no way in which they can more effectually help on the general work throughout the Diocese. The 66 grants mentioned above stand for the tiding over of many difficulties, the encouragement of many workers, and the stimulation of a great deal of effort.

METES AND BOUNDS.

We have had for several years a committee on the general subject of the Metes and Bounds of Parishes. This is a very important matter, but one upon which it is well nigh impossible to obtain full and accurate information, for it often happens that the only records we have access to, state simply the fact of the formation of a new parish, but do not indicate what its bounds may be. As each year only adds to the uncertainty, and the confusion arising therefrom, I recommend that in accordance with Title III, Canon 3, § ii, [1] of the Digest of the Canons of the General Church, that the Council by formal action proceed to define the boundaries of existing Parishes, and in order that this may be done carefully and impartially, I recommend as a step towards this formal action, that there be published in the Journal a list of existing Parishes, with metes and bounds defined and stated as may seem most in accord with the facts and merits of the case; said list to lay over for one year, subject to revision, as may seem most expedient, so that at the end of that time the Council may pass authoritatively upon it.

DECAYED PARISHES.

I have several timss called the attention of the Council to the condition of certain Parishes, which, from various causes had become so feeble that it seemed hardly proper to keep on reporting them on our list year by year, thereby giving a false view of the strength of the Diocese to the Church at large, and lending ourselves to maintain what is after all but a fiction. There is also an apparent injustice that a congregation which has for years —though it may be without any fault of its own—failed in the object of its organization should be on exactly the same footing of privilege and general standing with those that by their work and growth continually justify their existence. Now, that the Mission Stations have the privilege of representation, the Council may see its way clear to take some steps towards the correction of this anomaly. To what an extent it may grow, you will understand when I tell you that our four smallest churches have a total among them all, of forty-three communicants, and pledge for all four churches only $125.00 salary. Last year they contributed for all Diocesan

objects including missions and assessments for all expenses the sum of $40.22. They have the privilege of sending to this Council twelve representatives. On the other hand the mission at Bluefield, having twelve more communicants than all four churches, that is fifty-five as against forty-three, and pledging more salary than all four, that is $200.00 as against $125.00, besides furnishing a Rectory, and contributing $37.37 as against the $40.22 from the four churches—can send here only one representative. Or to make the case still more glaring this church in which we meet to-day (St. Matthew's, Wheeling), having upwards of three hundred communicants, and paying $2700.00 salary and reported in the Journal of 1893 as contributing to the Diocesan funds upwards of $1000 has the privilege of sending to this Council only three representatives as against the twelve of the four churches mentioned above.

There has been a reluctance to do any thing in the premises in time past because I believe it seemed to some as if we would be punishing these weak Churches for their weakness. It ought not, however, to be regarded in this light. The conditions which the Canons contemplate as justifying the formation of a Parish with its rights and privileges no longer exist, and it is only fair that the franchise should cease when these conditions have so unmistakably passed away. It is hardly the proper thing for us, year after year to put on our list as Parishes such organizations—if they can be called organizations—as have only the name to live. The few church people who are in the territory concerned, can be cared for without our maintaining this fiction.

Many Dioceses have legislated in this direction. They generally proceed on the assumption that when the Parish manifestly ceases for sometime to exercise the functions of a Parish, it is proper that it should either cease to exist, or become in law what it is in fact, dormant. This is accomplished by a vote of the Council after due notice, and at any subsequent time, should it appear desirable, the Parish can in the same manner be restored to its rights and privileges.

VESTRYMEN.

It is not unusual to hear complaints made of our Vestry system, indeed some persons openly advocate its abolition. Whether we hold such views or not, the fact of frequent complaint ought to make us look well to the working of the system, and endeavor to make it as efficient as possible. So far as I know, no one in this Diocese desires to see the prevailing method of managing the temporalities of our Churches by Vestrymen, and other like officers seriously modified, much less altogether discarded, and even if any did, there is not much likelihood that any such result can be attained, nor has it been made to appear as yet that it would be desirable. Our wisdom then, while we have the system, is to make it thoroughly efficient in training the Vestrymen themselves, and also in developing the aggressive power of the Church. There are some anomalies which have crept into our administration which it seems to me, call for correction by the voice of the Church speaking through the Council—if they be not in the power of the Vestries themselves.

As to qualifications of Vestrymen and other Church officers, there has been for some years considerable difference of opinion, some persons desiring to see the office restricted to communicants, and others opposing such restriction. That question has been practically settled for the present at least by the failure to establish any such test. The qualification of Vestrymen is now that of an Elector, and all such are communicants, twenty-one years of age and over, who for six months next preceding the election have been *bona fide* members of the Parish in which they offer to vote, and all persons twenty-one years of age, and over, who for the same space of time have been regular worshippers in the same and regular contributors to its support by pew rent, or subscription or by some method by which they shall be known to the Treasurer of the Vestry, and relied upon as such.

As far as being a regular contributor is concerned the Canon expressly rules out those who simply put something in the collection from time to time. A regular contributor is one who gives to the support of the Church by pew rent, or subscription, or by some other method, by which he shall be known to the Treasurer of the Vestry, and relied upon as such. Of course there may be some difference of opinion as to who are to be regarded as regular worshippers, but I think that one who, with abundant opportunity goes only once or twice during the year, can hardly be called such.

Just along these lines there is great laxity of practice. I might say also that while it may never have been determined precisely what the term communicant legally and technically involves, I should think we could hardly avoid the conclusion that in its analysis it must mean one who communes. And the Rector of the Parish must in the exercise of his responsibility as in the sight of God finally determine whom he can properly call communicants in his charge. It would seem then that the Rector and the Treasurer are the two persons, and the only two persons who can authoritatively pronounce upon the qualification of electors and Vestrymen, and it would seem as if the simplest way to discharge this duty was for them to give a list of all such to the three judges of election.

The main trouble, however, often arises after the election, from the failure on the part of those elected to attend Vestry meetings, or to take any part in the administration of the Church, and the trouble is frequently carried over from year to year by the re-election of the old Vestry, simply because no one cares to take the responsibility of turning down one who has served it may be for many successive terms; and so it comes to pass that we have a number of Vestrymen who are mere figure-heads, and indeed worse than that, because they not only will not themselves attend meetings, but by their membership they increase the difficulty of securing a quorum. In my judgment there ought to be no relaxation of effort to get a Vestry meeting regularly, from time to time, as may be determined, and if, without suitable excuse tendered, any one be absent for so many consecutive meetings, then his name ought to be dropped, and the remaining members ought to have the option, whether to fill the vacancy, or to accept the reduced number, if not less than three, as a complete organization. If

one will not by active interest advance the cause of the Church, he ought not to be allowed simply by his neglect to hinder it. To continue on the Vestry month after month, and year after year, one who has ceased to be even a casual attendant, or who is openly and avowedly a member of another religious organization—one who can not or will not attend the Vestry meetings, is calculated seriously to hinder the progress of the Church and to bring the administration into contempt. In my judgment there ought to be regular stated meetings of the Vestry—quarterly meetings at least, but better bi-monthly or monthly, and if these official bodies were continually purged of careless and neglectful members in the manner suggested above, or some other suitable way which ought not to give offence we should have a much more efficient administration of our temporalities, than we now enjoy. If in any given Parish you could not find enough persons sufficiently interested to keep up such an organization, there could be no better evidence that the congregation did not deserve a parochial organization and ought to be relegated to the position of a mission. I have heard Rectors complain that they could not secure a Vestry meeting during the year; such failure formally reported to the Council ought in itself to be sufficient to void the charter. When we secure such a body as a Vestry ought to be, with stated meetings, then we can bring them up more and more to something like a proper realization of what their responsibilities are, and get them to assume more entirely the temporalities of the Church, relieving the ministry from their frequent serving of tables, that they may give themselves continually to the ministry of the word and to prayer, and releasing the offertory also from the heavy charges that are now put upon it for current expenses, and so leaving it free to meet the demands of the missionary and charitable work of the Church.

A committee was appointed at the last Council to consider the expediency and advisability of a division of the Diocese, and they will no doubt report in due time. I am brought somewhat more into the discussion than I desired to be, by the incorporation into the report, as I understand it, of a letter which I wrote to the Chairman of the Committee, during the last summer just before I sailed for Brazil. In that letter my views are so fully expressed that I need not detain you to-day by further consideration. As we know by our own experience, such questions have to be broached a long time before they can be settled, and all earnest discussion of them ought to do good. The consideration of the report, ought at least to make the clergy and laity throughout the Diocese realize that they, as well as the Bishop, have responsibilities in this matter; and I take this opportunity to assure them all that I am ready to co-operate with them cordially in any way that shall be found for the good of the church. The development of our work in these sixteen years past, shown in the large enrollment of our members, and the widening of our sphere of labor, has been very satisfactory, and the steady strengthening of our Diocesan feeling and life showing itself in a more effective organization, and in a more aggressive work, has been full of encouragement. This is especially so because

this development and this strengthening has been in the face of unusual difficulties arising not only from having a sparse population over a widely extended area, but also from the extraordinary topography of the State which practically divides it into four or five distinct sections having little communication one with the other. It has been my constant effort to make the clergy and the people feel the unity of the Diocese; that obligation did not, and interest should not end with parochial boundaries. Our presence in the annual Council is a protest against any such narrow views. The State of West Virginia is our special field, and it ought to be our constant care to devise and carry forward such plans and methods of work as may most effectually maintain and advance the great interests committed to us. I pray that in this, as in every matter that comes before us, we may have wisdom to discern the times and know what we ought to do.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese presented their report and asked that it be made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.—(See Appendix "D.")

The treasurer of the Diocese and the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, each presented their reports (see appendix "A") which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred the duty of re-codification by resolution reported on page 48, Journal of 1893, begs leave to report that said work has been completed. A printed copy of the Constitution and Canons, as revised, is submitted with this report. Nearly four hundred copies have been distributed in the Diocese and the remainder of the one thousand copies ordered to be printed are in the possession of the Chairman of the Committee, subject to the order of the Council.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Chairman for the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted the report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, as follows. It was referred to the Committee on the State of Church.

In submitting the annual report of the condition of the missionary work of the Diocese, we regret to be compelled to note a considerable decrease in receipts during the year. The treasurer's report shows the total contributions to this fund to have been $1,739.13. This as compared with those of last year, $2,159.29 and of the year before $2,428.82, shows a large proportionate diminution in the means available for carrying on the work. At the same time expenditure has increased. The demands against this fund net during the year amount to $2,263.61, as against $2,091.44 paid out the year before Moreover, the receipts have not all come from direct contributions to this

fund, but these have been supplemented by $245.50 turned over to the Treasurer by the Bishop out of a special fund collected by him.

The large balance in hand at the beginning of the year has been reduced more than one half, so that we have now in hand only $481.64, a sum scarcely more than sufficient to meet the stipends of our missionaries due July 1st. It is evident that speedy action will be needed at this time to guard against an empty treasury. We would strongly recommend the adoption of some method, such as the procuring of voluntary pledges from parishes or the levying of assessments upon them, by which this fund might be increased and some degree of regularity secured in the annual amount contributed to it. This should be not less than $2,500, that the work might be properly done.

In addition to the contributions from various Diocesan sources and some outside individual gifts, the Committee has had from the Board of Missions the sum of $1,400; of which $400 is for the colored work, and from the American Church Missionary Society $1,000. It is worthy of special note that although the latter society was compelled to make a sweeping reduction in its appropriations for the current year, this Diocese alone was exempted from the application of the rule, as an evidence of the Society's appreciation of the value of the services rendered it by our Bishop.

The number of missionaries aided during the year has been nineteen. Of these, two have removed from the Diocese, three are resident without, but working within its limits, and the remaining fourteen are still at work in the Diocese, although some changes have been made in their respective fields. For more specific note of these, reference is made to the Bishop's address, and a list of the missionaries aided, will be found in the report of the Treasurer In addition to this work three students were employed during the summer months in different portions of the Diocese.

One parish heretofore aided, has become self-supporting. When the present active and efficient Rector took charge of the churches at Moundsville and New Martinsville, these waived their claim to the appropriation made on their behalf.

In conclusion your Committee would duly urge its oft repeated appeal for continued and increased aid in its work, because upon its ability to carry on its work efficiently depends in large measure the growth of our influence and even the maintenance of our services in many places.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, *Secretary,*
For the Committee.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson offered the following resolution which was adopted and the Bishop appointed the subjoined committees:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishops address as refers to Metes and Bounds of Parishes, and certain anomalies and abuses in the Vestry system be referred to a special committee to report to-morrow; and that so

much of said address as refers to decayed Parishes be referred to the committee on Constitution and Canons.

METES AND BOUNDS.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, Mr. W. S. Laidley,
" " W. H. Burkhardt, Dr. G. A. Aschman.

ON VESTRIES.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Judge Frank Beckwith,
" " G. A. Gibbons, Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure of the intention of improving the *Church News*, and commend it to the hearty interest and support of all of our people.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, president of the Standing Committee, presented the following report:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

ROMNEY, W. VA., June 4th, 1894.

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully submits its annual report.

Since the last Council the Committee has met five times; generally with a full attendance, and always with great unanimity of sentiment and action.

The Standing Committee recommended Mr. John S. Lightbourne and Mr. Wilson Page Chrisman, to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons—and Mr. Charles W. Bartlett and Mr. Clayton Alexanander Chrisman were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Standing Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina; to the consecration of Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenbrough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia; and the Committee refused its consent to the consecration of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont. In the absence of the Bishop from his Diocese for several months, the Standing Committee, acting *for and by his written authority*, according to Title I, Canon 19, Sec. xii, of the Digest, gave the Rev. Dallas Tucker a *letter Dimissory* to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

The Standing Committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. Dallas Tucker as a member of said Committee with deepest regret, and elected the Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, D. D., of Shepherdstown, to fill the vacancy.

Such is a brief summary of our work for the past year; when we think of the perfect harmony and accord between the members of the Committee in all our deliberations, and also between the Committee and the Bishop of this Diocese; we are encouraged to believe that we have been governed in all our deliberations, by the overruling Providence of God, for the best interests of the Church at large, and of this Diocese in particular.

G. A. GIBBONS,
President.

E. I. LEE,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from the Committee appointed at the last Council reported a new form of Parochial report. Several amendments were offered and rejected, when the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on forms of Parochial Reports.

The Committee appointed to prepare a new form of Parochial Reports—See page 52, Journal 1893, submits herewith a blank form for such reports, which is recommended for adoption.

In presenting this form the committee has in mind the great difficulty in having any form carefully followed.

We beg leave to urge that in this matter of following a form, as in others of graver import, the Diocese has a right to expect that there should be a loyal adoption and faithful following of that, which has been set forth by authority. Failure to do this is of a piece with failure to make regular and proper entries in the Register. What tales would be told, if we had from every Rector an account of the condition in which he found the Register when he took charge of his parish.

In making this report your committee has aimed at a form, simple but comprehensive. Such as will convey clearly all needed information. The basis for such a form is properly the list of subjects, upon which the Diocese are expected to report every three years to the General Convention, but beyond these there are points, upon which the diocese may wisely seek information, and it is believed that the Clergy will not find it difficult to give this, if they keep themselves as well acquainted, as they ought to be, with the details of their parochial work, and do not neglect to make timely memoranda.

The accurate reporting of even comparatively unimportant statistics helps us to systematize our whole work and tends to keep us better posted as to its condition and progress.

The hour having arrived, the R't Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., presented the claims of the negroes upon the church in a clear, forcible and entertaining way.

Mr. B. M. Ambler offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous, rising vote:

Reverently thankful that the Bishop of this Diocese has returned in health and safety from his long and arduous mission to Brazil, the members of the Council again tender the assurance of their high appreciataon of his labors and devotion, and rejoice that he has been preserved to return to his people.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons was nominated by Rev. J. S. Gibson and elected as follows:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., The Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D,
The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Mr. W. S. Laidley
Mr. E. I. Lee.

Mr. B. M. Ambler offered the following:

Resolved, That the Council commends to the clergy and people of this Diocese, the earnest consideration of the subject of Christian Unity.

On his motion it was made the special order for to-morrow 2 P. M.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH, 9:45 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. J. Brittingham presented the following report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully report that this department of Church effort seems to be holding its own so far as the amount of money raised is concerned, but regret to note a loss of 457 scholars according to the parochial showing. There is an increase in the Advent offerings for Diocesan missions although nine Sunday Schools less than last year contributed. In other words out of about 53 Sunday Schools less than half have contributed to this object. Your Committee again ask the Rectors and Superintendents to devote the Advent offerings to Diocesan, and the Lenten offering, to Foreign and Domestic Missions and that they encourage the children to contribute to the other Diocesan objects. By so doing we not only have the opportunity to familiarize the children with the practical efforts of the Church in the Diocese, but we are keeping step as far as possible with our Bishop's wishes, and by the Lenten offerings are sending help to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Balance on hand $8.19.

Respectfully submitted,
J. BRITTINGHAM, *Chairman.*

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the order of the day was called for, and the committee on the Division of the Diocese presented this report (see appendix D.)

Pending the discussion, the Council took a recess for Divine Service.

1:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The order of business was suspended for the purpose of allowing the Rev. Dr. Neilson to present the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:

Your Committee find much cause for gratitude and hopefulness in a review of the progress made by the Diocese during the past year. The number of those gathered into the fold of Christ by the Rite of Confirmation exceeds by 93 the largest number confirmed in any previous year. The steady and healthy growth of the Church is apparent in a comparison of the two periods, of eight years each, which comprise the whole term of our Diocesan life. The average of confirmations per year for the former period is 183, while for the latter it is 217. That which largely explains the increase over last year is in itself an encouragement, viz., the fact that all parishes and mission stations have been supplied with laborers, so that the ground has been well tilled. There are now 26 resident clergymen, and four canonically connected with other Dioceses who are rendering service within our borders. To see fields white unto the harvest and no laborers to gather the precious grain into the garner, as sometimes appears from the appeals of Bishops in other Dioceses and missionary jurisdictions, must be disheartening indeed—so that we have reason to thank God and take courage as we see the number of work-men who are constantly enlarging the field, keeping pace with the increasing needs of that development of which they are the instruments. These are spiritual results which are in line with the grand end and aim of the Church's mission.

But there are other results which should be confidently looked for and earnestly striven after, and which have a deeper significance than is generally realized. Gifts of money for the extension of Christ's kingdom and for the care of his needy children are a normal expression of gratitude for "His unspeakable gift," a manifestation of the faith which rests upon His merits for salvation and an exhibition of that unselfishness which it is the object of His Gospel to teach us. Both Archbishop Whately and John Wesley have been quoted as asking, when told of a conversion of the certain person, "Is his purse converted?" and as expressing doubt concerning the reality of his conversion, if his purse-strings were tightly drawn. Notwithstanding the great financial depression of the past year, it is a noticeable fact that the offerings have not considerably fallen off and that the work of the Diocese has nowhere been crippled by lack of funds. Yet we learn that the expenditures for various Diocesan objects have largely been met by the balance of funds contributed during the previous year. That we have been enabled to hold our own is a subject of congratulation—to have looked for

much more than this in such times, might have been expecting too much—yet when we learn that the proportion which the sums contributed for these objects bear to those contributed for parochial objects is only as 1 to 20, we discover that there is still some selfishness mingled with our giving.

We do not overlook the fact that in contributing to our own parishes we in a certain sense strengthen the Diocese, but by the great disproportion in our gifts we narrow rather than widen our sympathies, we unduly limit the work of Church extension, we become forgetful of the commission laid upon the Church by her great Head, and of our relation to each other as members of the one Body. We are not simply a collection of congregations, we are a compact organization—"if one of the members suffer, all the members suffer with it, or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." Each one of us is under obligation to contribute to the welfare of the whole. We need more enthusiasm for that common cause, which is our bond of union. There is often complaint made concerning the money which goes out of our parishes to aid Diocesan and General Work, as though the welfare of the parish were thereby sacrificed. When as for every dollar thus expended a tenfold blessing comes to the parish in the direction of that which should be the end and object of parochial effort, viz., the development of Christian character, in the enlarging of the sympathies, in cultivating a spirit of Christ-like love and self-denial. Furthermore, every member of the Church bears a share of the responsibility which rests upon the Church as a whole. Pledges which are made by the authorities of the Diocese, for the salaries of missionaries, for instance, to a certain extent obligate the individuals whom these authorities represent. Claims which are good upon the Diocese as a whole, for the care of its Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, for instance, are good in the case of each individual Communicant. Work which falls to the lot of the Bishop, our appointed leader, to do, calls upon each Communicant for the means which shall make the doing of it possible. What we want, then, is a deeper sense of the responsibility which belongs to our position as members of the Church and of the Diocese, and as ministers who have received orders, not for separate congregations, but for the whole Body.

While there is doubtless much room for improvement in this respect, there is on every hand evidence of the Divine blessing which has accompanied the efforts so feebly put forth and the work so imperfectly done. The development of the Diocese during the short period of its life has been wonderful indeed. Numbers of former waste places are now flourishing and growing missions—numbers of missions have developed into parishes—numbers of weak parishes have become strong.

The Council meets this year in a city with two strong parishes and two promising missions, when sixteen years ago, there was but two parishes.

Let us then press forward with renewed zeal and earnestness and self-denial in the doing of the Lord's work, planting and watering in faith, while we look to Him for the increase.

WM. H. NEILSON,
C. C. PEARSON,
R. C. BERKELEY,
P. C. EASTHAM.

The order of business was then resumed and on motion of Mr. B. M. Ambler, the report of the Committee on Division was received and the recommendation unanimously adopted, with the omission of the words "with the Bishop as Chairman."

The Bishop appointed the following Committee:

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D. B. C. Washington.
Rev. J. S. Gibson. L. E. Sands. W. S. Laidley.

Mr. J. W. Williams, of St. Pauls Church, Weston, took his seat in the Council.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt, by unanimous consent of the Council was allowed the floor, and cordially invited the next session to be held in Zion Church, Charles Town. The invitation was accepted.

The Secretary read the following telegram:

ROANOKE, VA., June 8, 1894.

To the Rev. R. D. Roller, Sec'y Episcopal Council:

The Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia sends loving greeting to the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia. A three-fold cord is not quickly broken.

THOMAS SPENCER, Sec'y.

Whereupon he was authorized to return the cordial greetings of this Council.

Subsequently he sent the following message:

To the Rev. Thomas Spencer, Sec'y.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL, ROANOKE, VA:

The Council of West Virginia gratefully acknowledges the greeting of her sister Diocese and prays for God's blessing on our common work.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Sec'y.

Mr. B. M. Ambler called up the order of the day, and opened the discussion of the subject of Christian Unity. The Rev. Dr. Swope also spoke on the subject. The Rev. Dr. Moore then moved that the resolution on Christian Unity (page 35) be referred to a special committee, which shall report to the next Council upon the subject, making any special recommendation, which to such committee shall seem calculated to promote the cause of Christian Unity. The resolution was adopted and the Bishop appointed this Committee:

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D. Dr. G. A. Aschman.
Rev. C. C. Pearson. Mr. B. M. Ambler.

The Rev. Henry Thomas presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports as follows:

The Committee on Parochial Reports presented the subjoined report.

General Summary of Parochial Reports for the years 1893-94.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Famalies or parts of famalies	2,110
Whole number of baptised persons	6,515

BAPTISMS.

Infants	270
Adults	93
Total	363
Confirmations	292
Reported by Bishop	320
Marriages	100
Burials	173
Last reported	2,966

COMMUNICANTS.

Present number	3,420

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	2,508
On other days	1,683

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Male 134; Female 289	423
Scholars—Male 1,388; Female 1,843	3,231

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Male 2; Female 50	52
Scholars—Male 51; Female 250	301

CHURCHES.

Number	54

CHAPELS.

Number	9

SITTINGS.

Free	12,772
Otherwise	1,722

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	292,868.60
Chapel	26,700.00
Rectory	88,400.00
Other Church property	39,955.00

Indebtedness on Church property		28,999.85
Salary promised the Rector		19,975.00
Arrears of Rector's salary		481.62
Other debts of the Parish		2,872.43

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Rector's Salary	$15,505.35	
Other Salaries	5,032.35	
Repairs and improvements	8,846.23	
Current expenses	3,981.95	
Debts paid	6,260.32	
Communion alms	695.31	
Sunday School expenses	1,156.77	
Parish Missions	1,874.46	
Other Parochial objects	5,060.54	
Total		$53,379.33

DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bishops Salary	2,732.23	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	82.33	
Contingent Fund	339.88	
Disabled Clergy, and Widows' and Orphans' Fund	367.61	
Diocesan and Convocatian Missions	1,739,13	
Diocesan Benefactions	292,80	
Hospital	660.34	
Bishops Special Fund	1,332.59	
Other objects	42.25	
Total		$7,589.05

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	1,048.83	
Foreign Missions	903.44	
Religous and Theo. Education	385.92	
Other objects	176.50	
Total		$2,942.42
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$66,638.53

Reports from 25 Parishes out of 27 ; of the 2 not reporting one is Emmanuel at Volcano, and practically extinct; the other is Madison, Pocahontas Co., which is vacant.

19 Missions out of 22 have reported.

33 Stations out of 43 have reported.

We would call attention to the fact that the last Journal, in giving the total number of Communicants, states in Report of Committee on Parochial

Reports the No. to be 3,298, and in the "Tabulated Statement" in the last of Journal 3,309. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY THOMAS.
ROBT. U. BROOKING,
J. GASSMAN,
FRIEND COX.

The Rev. Dr. Moore of Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to Vestries, submitted this:

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address, which discussed the question of the membership of Vestries and suggested that some remedy for existing evils should be devised, have considered the matter included in said reference and respectfully report that sensible of the importance of this matter, and of the various difficulties in the way of any suggested plan of action, we feel that it would be unwise to take any hasty or ill-advi-ed course.

We, therefore, ask the continuance of this subject to the next Council and recommend that it be considered in the meantime by Rectors and Vestries, so that some practical course may be devised at that time.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Chairman for the Committee.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, offered the following amendment to the Canons, and asked its reference, to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. It was referred.

Amendment to Canon xi, Sec. 6, Title A. After the words "transaction of any business" in the next to the last line, *insert* "Except, that when the Vestry numbers nine or more FIVE shall constitute a quorum."

The Secretary gave notice of proposed amendments to Articles 8 and 9 of the Constitution of the Church, and also as to Diocesan representation in the Missionary Council of the Church.

On motion the Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9:45 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayer by the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Percy Morton of St. Pauls, Elm Grove, appeared and took his seat in Council.

On motion of the Rev. J. F. Woods, the ballot was taken for

the Standing Committee of the Diocese, which resulted in the election of

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,
" " Hy. Thomas,
" " W. H. Neilson,
Mr. E. I. Lee,
" I. H. Strider,
" B. C. Washington.

The Rev. J. Brittingham nominated the following Committee on Sunday Schools which was elected.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr,
" " A. J. Willis,
Dr. G. A. Aschman,
Mr. L. E. Sands.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported that the Committee does not recommend the adoption of the change proposed in Canon XI, Sec. 6, Title A, (See page 41.) Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following amendments to the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. That Committee reported their recommendation as appended, but no action was taken by the Council.

TITLE A, CANON IX.

SEC. 7. The provisions contained in Canon X, as to the decay of Parishes shall also apply to any Parishes formed under this Canon.

CANON X.

SEC. 1. (The present Canon.)

SEC. 2. When any Parish shall be reported as having fewer than twelve communicants or shall for three successive years fail to be represented by lay delegates in the Annual Council of the Diocese, and shall also fail to make the special offerings required by Canon, the Bishop shall report the fact to the Council, which shall then proceed to vote, whether the Parish shall cease to exist as such or not.

SEC. 3. In case the Council shall decide that such Parish shall cease to exist, the territory, which it covers, shall revert ecclesiastically to the same condition, in which it stood, prior to the formation of the Parish, and any personal property, belonging to the Parish, such as chancel furniture, vessels for the Holy Communion, font, etc., shall be used, at the discretion of the Bishop, at any other point or points within the Diocese.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

TITLE A, CANON IX.

SEC. 6 Strike out all words beginning with "A majority of the entire

number &c.," and thereafter to the end, and insert in lieu thereof this proviso:

Provided, That in case a called meeting is held, due notice thereof shall be given to all members.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

TITLE A, CANON XI.

SEC. 8. If a vacancy shall arise in the rectorate of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Vestry promptly to report the fact to the Bishop of the Diocese, who may, either with or without such report, in case such vacancy shall continue for the space of three months, send a temporary supply to such Parish to officiate therein until the vacancy is filled by action of the Vestry. And the said Vestry shall make provision for the support of such supply.

Alter numbers of succeeding sections to meet this amendment.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson offered this Canon, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which subsequently reported its recommendation, as appended, but no action was taken by the Council.

TITLE B, CANON IV.

There may be formed at any time a Diocesan Prayer Book Distribution Society, for which the Council shall annually elect a Board of Managers, of which the Bishop shall be ex-officio President, who shall organize measures to raise funds for the purchase of cheap Prayer Books, and to distribute them as widely as possible among our own people and the people of the Diocese of West Virginia. This Board shall have power to make rules and regulations—subject to the review of the Council—for the government of the Society; shall elect its own officers, and report annually to the Council the moneys collected and disbursed, and their destination—and any other items of interest.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

The Rev. J. F. Woods submitted the following report of the Committee of the Permanent and Episcopal Funds.

The Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund beg leave to report: That on examination of the reports of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and of the Treasurer of the Diocese they find that receipts from the

Diocese, to the Episcopal Fund, for the conciliar year	$ 2,695.75
Total (with balance from '93)	4,194.15
Bishop's salary in full	2,500.00
By loan to Bluefield	1,000.00
Balance in Bank	$ 694.15

The Permanent Fund stands thus:

Balance from report, 1893	$ 3,011.02
Rec. from Parishes (1894)	90.15
Interest and Earnings	228.74
	$ 3,329.91
Payments	143.15
Balance on hand June 1, 1894	$ 3,186.76

We would simply call the attention of every communicant and friend of the Church in the Diocese, to the great importance of the Permanent Fund and would urge annual contributions, however small, to its increase.

We congratulate the Diocese in having two such faithful and efficient officers as our Treasurer and the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, to whose efforts the present favorable showing is largely due.

J. F. WOODS,
JOHN T. FOSTER,
B. C. WASHINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Moore nominated as members of the Missionary Council, the Rev. Dr. Neilson, the Rev. J. Brittingham and Col. W. P. Craighill who were duly elected.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. The recommendations were adopted.

Finance Committee Report, June 9, 1994.

The undersigned Finance Committee of the Council, respectfully report:

That we have examined the Treasurer's Report and find the same supported by proper vouchers for his payments.

It will be noticed that the balances this year are generally smaller than last year, and that the payments made out of the Permanent Fund were greater than the receipts, not counting the interest received, which was caused by making repairs to Episcopal residence.

We further report that there is on hand a cash balance of	$ 459 29
And in securities	7,285 00

We further report that the investments made by the Treasurer of the

Diocese are not authorized by the Canon, in so far as the Permanent Fund is concerned.

Canon VI, requires this to be invested by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said Fund and approved by the Board.

It is not certain that there is any such Treasurer, and there is not a full Board of Trustees.

To remedy this irregularity and make regular the action of the Treasurer of the Diocese, we recommend,

That L. E. Sands be elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund, in the place of J. N. Camden, Jr., who has removed from the Diocese.

And that the said Board do either approve the investments made of the Permanent Fund by the Treasurer of the Diocese, or call in the same and invest it themselves.

A large part of the investments were made by a former Treasurer, who at that time was a member of the Board of Trustees, and said investments have been handed down to the present Treasurer of the Diocese and held by him. The investments for the Permanent Fund, and Fund for Widows and Orphans have not been kept separate by the Treasurer, and by the recommendations made by us, these investments will be made regular and the Canon complied with.

We further report that we have examined the report of the trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and find it as follows:

On hand in 1893	$1,498 40
Receipts	2,695 75
Total	$4,194 15
Paid out	2,500 00
Balance	$1,694 15
Of which there is cash	696 15
And a bond for	1,000 00

The two foregoing reports are accurate in detail, and have been well prepared.

In respect to the suggestions of the trustee of the Episcopal Fund, the Council has repeatedly decided that it is beyond our power to release the obligations made before the Diocese was formed, to secure the support of the Episcopate, nor could we, if we released them, then draw on them for any deficiency.

The committee are unable to agree upon any recommendations in respect to the relief of the pledged parishes, and leave the matter to the Council, for whatever action it may see proper to take.

From the Bishop's address we learn that there has been left with him in trust for various purposes by those interested in the work of the Church, the following sums, which have been carefully invested and which will

continue to testify of their devotion for the work they love so well. The said bequests are as follows:

STATEMENT.

From Mr. Moore, Mason Co., in trust for Bruce Chapel		$1,000.00
Interest on same to May 31st, '94	$668 10	
Paid minister's salary and repairs	622 60—45 60	
Balance		$1,045 50
From Mrs. Oldham, N. J., in trust for Sheltering Arms Hospital		$17,172 76
From Mrs. Barre, Charleston, in trust for Grace Church, Ravenswood		1,800.00
		$20,018 26

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. LAIDLEY,
R. M. BROWNE,
M. C. DIMMICK,
I. H. STRIDER,
W. C. WATSON,
J. D. DUBOIS.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary *pro tem* of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Council a brief minute of the meeting of Wednesday, June 6th, to be entered on the Journal. (The minutes was asked for but not received.—Sec'y.)

Mr. B. C. Washington moved that the Committee on the Episcopal Fund, appointed last year, and found on page 47, Journal of 1893, be continued to report to the next Council, and that the name of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt be substituted for the Rev. Dallas Tucker.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt for the committee presented the following report:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully reports that no application has come to them for the formation of new parishes or organized missions.

JNO. S. GIBSON,
W. H. BURKHARDT,
E. I. LEE,
W. N. BAIRD.

Mr. Tatum offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that from and after this date the salary of the Secretary be increased to one hundred dollars per year.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson presented this report which was adopted:

The special committee appointed to report on so much of the Bishop's address as refers to "Metes and Bounds of Parishes" respectfully reports that it has had no sufficient data upon which to make the matter clear at this time. They, therefore ask to be allowed to consider the matter further and to report at the next Council.

JNO. S. GIBSON.

The Rev. C. M. Campbell offered this resolution which was carried:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby extended to the Rectors and Congregations of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Parishes, and the good people of Wheeling, and public carriers for their kind attentions and hospitable entertainment during our stay in their midst, and the usual amount $10.00 be appropriated for the sexton of St. Matthews.

C. M. CAMPBELL.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, the Diocesan Commissioner offered this report:

The following sums have been contributed during the year to the American Church Building Fund by the Churches named.

Zion Church, Charles Town,	$11 34
St. John's Church, Charleston,	16 88
Trinity Church, Parkersburg,	3 97
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown,	3 46
Total,	$35 65

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Diocesan Com'r.

Mr. W. S. Laidley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that an assessment of 25 cents per communicant be hereby made to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Council and all contingent expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved to amend by inserting "one cent" for "25 cents." The amendment was lost. The vote was then taken on the resolution, and it was adopted.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following, which at his request was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to report to the next Council such changes in the Constitution and Canons, as will merge the Episcopal and Contingent Funds into one.

The Council took a recess.

1:30 P. M.

Mr. R. C. Berkeley offered the following, which was referred to the special committee of the last Council upon the Episcopal Fund, the scope of whose duties was enlarged to include the resolution:

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Council that all the so called pledged parishes of the Diocese of West Virginia should be relieved of their pledges and that every communicant of the Diocese should be assessed one dollar per annum for the support of the Episcopate.

2. That this resolution be referred to a committee of three laymen to be appointed by the chair, to report at the next Council, some permanent and well digested plan looking to the relief aforesaid.

3. That we, the clergy and laity of the unpledged parishes do hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to collect fully the above mentioned sum from every communicant in our several parishes.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That each of the unpleged parishes and organized mission pay at the rate of $1.00 for each Communicant member, to the Episcopal Fund for the year ending with the assembling of the next Annual Council.

GIBSON.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons nominated the following Missionary Committee which was elected:

The Rev. J. Brittingham,
The Rev. J. F. Wood,
The Rev. S S. Moore, D. D.
Mr. B. M. Ambler,
Mr. David Burns,

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented this report:

The Committee on the Brotherhood respectfully report that no matters relating to the Brotherhood have been referred to them.

R. R. SWOPE.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following which was lost:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print and distribute 600 copies of the Journal of this the 17th Annual Council; and that the cover thereof shall contain nothing but the usual title, and the list of places of meeting.

Mr. W. S. Laidley offered this which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to have printed and distributed 600 copies of the Journal of the Seventeenth Annual Council.

Mr. B. C. Washington presented this resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are extended to the authorities of the city of Wheeling for their interesting display of the City Fire Department.

The Rev. G. P. Sommerville offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to Mr. Anton Reymann, Pres't of the Elm Grove R. R. Co., and Wheeling Park Association, for the invitation to an excursion over the road this afternoon.

Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson reported to the Council the recommendation of the Missionary Council:

That the Friday after the first Sunday in each month, be set apart for a United Monthly Mission Service, and that the General Secretary had been requested by the Missionary Council to send a copy of the published Services for Missionary Meetings to each clergyman having the charge of a Parish or Mission.

On motion after reading the minutes, singing Hymn 672, and other suitable devotions by the Bishop, the Seventeenth Annual Council adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.

The Secretary reports that the following Parishes and Missions have not complied with Canon vii.

St. Paul's, Weston,
Heavenly Rest, Princeton,
Holy Trinity, Bramwell,
St. Paul's, Sistersville,
St. James, Lewisburg,
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant,
Ascension Church, Hinton,
Trinity, Huntington,
St. John's, Ripon,
St. David's, Powellton.
Elk River Mission, Sutton.
Christ Church, Bluefield,
St. John's Willow Island,
St. Marks, St. Albans,
Incarnation, Ronceverte,
Bruce Chapel,
Redeemer, Ansted,
St. John's, Harper's Ferry,
St. Paul's, Elm Grove,
Grace Ch., Middleway, owes $10.75.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Clarksburg, June, 1893, to Council at Wheeling, June, 1894	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions, S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
Addison	$					
Alderson, The Messiah	6 14					$ 2 25
Ansted, Redeemer	8 10		$ 3 00			
Bayard	4 95					
Barboursville and Milton						
Berkeley Springs, St. Marks	5 60		1 25			
Bluefield, Transfiguration						
Blue Ridge, Christ Church						
Bramwell, Holy Trinity	3 50				$ 7 68	
Brooke Co., St. John's						
Buckhannon, Transfig'rat'n						1 65
Buffalo						
Bunker Hill, Christ Church	1 50		65		35	85
Camden	6 26					
Caperton						
Charleston, St. John's	31 45	$72 71	5 00	$ 2 50	10 00	38 02
Charles Town, Zion	193 32		50 00	2 50		25 41
" St. Philips						
" The Mountain, St. Andrew's						
Clarksburg, Christ Church	36 06	2 75	21 75	5 74	5 00	17 25
Clover Lick						
Coalburg						
Cresap's, Grace	4 50					
Davis Mission	2 50					
Duffields, Good Shepherd						
Elizabeth and Newark	1 05		50	50	80	50
Elk City, St. John's						
Elkins and Beverly						
Elk Horn						
Elm Grove, St. Paul's						
Fairmont, Christ Church	6 90		7 25		3 25	4 17
Fort Spring	3 89		50			
Gauley						
Grafton, St. Matthias	19 65		4 25	1 00	2 25	
Glencoe	11 25					
Guyandotte						
Harper's Ferry	11 90		4 50		91	
Harewood and Hartford						
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion	19 00		2 00		6 39	3 00
" Rev. W. T. Leavell					5 00	
Hillsboro						
Hinton	9 00	1 30	3 50	5 25	2 00	3 00
Huntington, Trinity	22 68		15 00	1 00	5 00	17 71
Huntersville						
Irondale	1 00					
Kanawha City						
" Falls						
Keeney's Creek						
Kenova and Ceredo	4 50				4 20	4 11

TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Clarksburg, June, 1893, to Council at Wheeling, June, 1894.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions, S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
Keyser	$ 12 05					
Leetown, St. Bartholomews	7 00	$ 6 16	$ 5 00		$ 5 28	$ 6 16
Leroy, Whitt'e Mission	2 58		40	40	63	50
Lewisburg, St. James	2 59		1 00			
Lewiston						
Mannington						
Martinsburg, Trinity	13 95	4 75	5 30	1 72	8 20	14 51
Mason						
Mercer's, Bruce Chapel	20 15		3 00	3 53	3 38	3 79
Middleway, Grace Church	2 00	7 16	6 85		3 99	1 47
Montgomery, Calvary Ch	5 13	2 32	8 75			
Moorefield, Emmanuel Ch.	4 37	51	1 75	1 00	3 00	1 57
Morgantown, Trinity	9 08		4 50	2 05		3 00
Moundsville "	10 00		6 44		5 00	3 25
Newburg and Irondale						
New Martinsville	5 75		5 00			
Okonoko, Epiphany Ch	11 12		50		2 00	1 00
Parkersburg, Trinity Ch	193 78	3 12	52 50	9 31	10 78	60 43
" Good Shepherd		3 66				
Point Pleasant	20 46	2 94	13 25	3 25	6 00	5 10
Powellton, St. David's Ch	13 09		2 50			
Princeton, Heavenly Rest						
Ravenswood, Grace Church	11 48	1 05	1 50	2 18	1 76	1 80
Ripley, St. John's Church	8 86	1 01	3 00	1 21	1 67	1 83
Ripon, St. John's Church			2 18			3 00
Romney, St. Stephen's Ch.	10 70				1 00	1 00
Ronceverte, Incarnation	4 80					
St. Albans, St. Mark's Ch	5 29	1 10	1 00			1 50
St. Mary's	5 85		96	96	96	
Scary, St. John's Church						
Shaw						
Shepherdstown, Trinity Ch	56 78	18 81		17 75	45 27	26 10
Sistersville, St. Paul's Ch	46 97		1 91	1 16	1 16	
Smithtown						
Spencer	4 25		40			
Summit Point, Holy Spirit	7 80	95	7 60		8 23	1 14
Sutton						
Tavenersville, Grace Ch		6 00				
Union, All Saints Church	38 72	2 55	11 00	2 35	3 60	41 95
Volcano, Emmanuel Ch			25			
Waverly	6 36		1 06	1 06	1 06	
Wellsburg, Christ Church	5 16	2 16	25	25		50
Weston, St. Paul's Church	22 45		11 00		10 00	
Wheeling, St. Matthew's Ch	200 00	8 48	50 00	10 00	25 00	33 00
" St. Luke's Ch	65 01		14 00	10 76	11 03	13 46
" " S. S.	2 94	8 31	2 26	2 26	2 75	6 75
White Sulphur, St. Thomas	1 65		1 25			
Williamstown, Christ Ch	7 14					2 12
Willow Island, St. Johns Ch	5 82		96	96	96	
Bishop's Special Fund	244 50					
Rev. W. F. Gardner	25 00					

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONCLUDED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Clarksburg, June, 1893, to Council at Wheeling, June, 1894.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Mission S. School.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Teo. Ed.	Widows, Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
Col. Craighill	$ 25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Episcopal High School	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Dr. Lacy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 5 00
Interest and earnings	.....	.....	.....	228 74	.....	275 00
Total receipts	$1.581 33	157 80	346 47	$ 318 89	215 54	$ 632 85
Balance 1893, last report	1,006 12	.....	221 74	3 011 02	265 11	3,592 11
	$2,587 45	157 80	568 21	$3,329 91	480 65	$ 4,224 96
Payments	2,263 61	.....	452 93	143 15	320 00	425 00
Balance on hand June 1, '94	$ 323 84	157 80	115 28	$3,186 76	160 65	$ 3,799 96

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons		$ 50 00
" J. F. Woods		150 00
" F. F. Woods, for Church News		75 00
" J. R. Joyner		131 67
" Peter Wager		194 00
" R. U. Brooking		50 00
" H. P. Le F. Grabau		100 00
" F. A. Meade		200 00
" W. Thos. Leavell		50 00
" Henry Thomas		50 00
" C. C. Pearson		108 34
" W. B. Everett		125 00
" J. S. Lightbourne		75 00
" G. W. Easter		200 00
" G. W. Easter, for Rev. L. R. Combs		50 00
" W. H. Burkhardt		112 50
" P. D. Thompson		100 00
" G. P. Sommerville		50 00
" J. S. Gibson, traveling expenses		7 10
" W. L. Gravatt, for St. Philips		30 00
" C. M. Campbell		150 00
Mr. H. B. Thomas		60 00
" C. A. Crisman		50 00
To Bishop Peterkin		
for Mr. W. P. Crisman	$25 00	
" H. B. Thomas	20 00	
Rev. J. S. Lightbourne	25 00	
" C. M. Campbell	25 00	95 00
Total payments		$2,263 61

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Sexton Church, Clarksburg	$ 10 00
Rev. Dr. Swope, General Convention Expenses	36 00
Bev. R. D. Roller, General Convention Expenses	39 00
Printing Journal	187 19
Printing Constitution and Canons	58 50
Rev. R. D. Roller, Secretary	29 12
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Postage, etc	5 57
Butler Printing Company, Bishop's Address, 1893	39 00
Commercial Printing Company, Treasurer's Report	15 75
" " " Postal Cards	3 25

Postage and Envelopes for Treasurer	2 45
Examining Chaplains—	
Rev. Dr. Lacy	11 70
Rev. G. A. Gibbons	11 45
Rev. Henry Thomas	3 95
Total payments	$452 93

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Episcopal Residence—	
Iron Fence	$ 127 86
Sewer	15 29
Total Payments	$ 143 15

RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. H. Suter, D. D., Treasurer	$ 300 00
Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Account St. Philip's, Charles Town	20 00
Total Payments	$ 320 00

WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Kate W. Lea	$ 150 00
Mrs. R. H. Mason	175 00
Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	100 00
Total Payment	$ 425 00

RECAPITULATION—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions	$323 84	
Diocesan Missions, Sunday Schools	157 80	481 64
Contingent Fund		115 28
Permanent Fund		3,186 76
Religious and Theological Education		160 65
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy		3,799 96
Total to be accounted for		$7,744 29

Balance in National Bank of West Virginia as per Bank Book.....	$ 459 29
Bonds, Notes, Stock, &c., in hand of Treasurer.....	7,285 00
Total.....	$7,744 29

Respectfully Submitted

LAWRENCE E. SANDS, *Treasurer.*

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1st, 1894.

REPORT OF

R. M. Browne, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund,

In account with the Diocese of West Virginia.

1893.			
June	1, Balance on hand.....		$1 498 40
	8, Trinity Church, Huntington.....	$ 50 00	
	8, St. Bartholomew's Leetown.....	15 00	
	8, Christ's Church, Williamstown.....	1 00	
	8, Grace Church, Middleway.....	27 40	
	8, Christ's Church, Point Pleasant.....	39 00	
	9, Emanuel, Moorefield.....	300 00	
	9, Ascension, Hinton.....	20 00	
	9, Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	30 40	
	9, St. John's, Ripon.....	4 00	
	9, St. John's, Willow Island.....	8 00	
	14, Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.....	8 00	
	9, St. James', Lewisburg.....	2 00	
July	8, Christ's Church, Fairmont.....	7 50	
	8, Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	125 00	
	25, Christ's Church, Wellsburg.....	9 00	
	25, Grace Church, Cresap's Valley.....	2 00	
	25, Wirt County Mission.....	5 00	
	31, Holy Comforter, Fort Spring.....	1 00	
Aug.	21, St. Thomas, White Sulphur.....	4 00	
Sept.	12, St. Andrew's, Mannington.....	3 00	
	12, Christ's Church, Fairmont.....	5 00	
	29, Miss Kate Magill, Volcano.....	1 00	
	29, Zion Church, Charles Town.....	100 00	
Oct.	13, Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	125 00	
Nov.	14, Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	25 75	

Dec.	5, Zion Church, Charles Town	100 00
1894.		
Jan'y	8, Epiphany, Okonoko	6 00
	8, Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
	10, Emanuel, Moorefield	11 00
	10, St. Stephen's, Romney	8 00
	25, Interest on Loan, Bluefield	15 00
March	3, Mount Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
	20, Zion Church, Charles Town	100 00
	26, St. Matthew's Wheeling	450 00
	27, Emanuel, Moorefield	4 75
April	2, Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
	11, Bruce Chapel, Mason county	12 00
	18, Christ's Church, Williamstown	3 00
	18, Interest on Loan, Bluefield	15 00
	26, Christ's Church, Bunker Hill	5 00
	26, St. Paul's, Sistersville	17 00
May	2, Powellton Mission	10 00
	2, St. John's, Ripley	12 00
	2, Grace, Ravenswood	6 00
	2, Whittle Mission, Leroy	1 60
	2, Spencer Mission	1 60
	2, Mount Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
	2, Christ's Church, Point Pleasant	38 00
	2, Trinity Church, Martinsburg	75 00
	11, Ascension, Hinton	4 00
	12, St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha county	250 00
	16, Wirt County Mission	7 00
	17, Christ's Church, Clarksburg	50 00
	21, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	32 00
	23, Christ's Church, Wellsburg	10 00
	25, St. Matthias', Grafton	19 00
	25, Trinity, Morgantown	19 00
	25, Church at Irondale	2 00
	26, Christ's Church, Fairmont	29 00
	28, Emanuel Church, Moorefield	4 25
	28, St. James', Lewisburg	3 00
	28, Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	1 00
	28, St. Thomas', White Sulphur	1 00
	28, Christ's Church, Fairmont	5 00
	28, St. Luke's, Wheeling	23 00
	28, All Saints', Union	43 00
	31, St. John's, Harpers Ferry	7 00
	31, Zion Church, Charles Town	100 00
	31, St. Paul's, Weston	80 00
	31, Messiah, Alderson	6 00

May	31, St. Matthew's, Wheeling	150 00	
	31, St. Ann's, New Martinsville	20 00	
	31, Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00	
	31, St. Luke's, Wheeling	8 00	$2 695 75
	Total		$4 194 15
	By Bishop's salary in full	2 500 00	
	By loan to Bluefield	1 000 00	$3 500 00
	Balance in Bank		$ 694 15

In submitting my report this year I have attached to it a tabulated statement for ready information for the members of the Council. Last year a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to report to this Council the advisability of dividing the excess of what is needed between the pledged parishes.

I do not know what this committee will report, but in my opinion, the way to relieve this unjust taxation on some of the pledged parishes, is to release all the pledged parishes from their obligations (called a guarantee), and place every parish on a common level by assessing each and every one in the Diocese the sum of one dollar per communicant which, if paid, would amount to over $3,300.00. In the event of their being a deficiency owing to the failure of some parishes to pay their assessment, authorize the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to draw on the parishes which have guaranteed the payment of the Bishop's salary, for a sufficient amount pro rata to make up the deficiency.

This is, in my opinion, the only equitable plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. M. BROWNE,

Trustee of Episcopal Fund.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1894.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

ST. LUKE'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.
Took charge March 3, 1889.
Church Officers: Jas. P. Rogers, Sr. Warden and Registrar; L. E. Sands, Jr. Warden and Treas.; E. B. Bowie, Lucius Hoge, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson, Joshua Buckley, A. A. Taylor, B. B. Battelle, Orlanda Dorsey, Chas. H. Copp.

Population of town, 40,000; famalies or parts. 120; baptised persons, 287; baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 4, total 8; Confirmations, 17; marriages, 7; burials, 13; Communicants, last reported, 169; received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 17; otherwise, 1; total addition, 26; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 3; total lost, 13; present number, 182; public services on Sundays, 103; on other days, 53, total, 156; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 8; females, 10, total 18; pupils, males, 67; females, 118, total 185; total number in Sunday Schools, 203; Churches, 1; Parish Home, 1; sittings, free, 600; value of Church property, Church, $15,000; Parish Home, $7,000; Rectory, $4,000; total $26,000; indebtedness on Church property, $2,500; salary promised the Rector, $1,200; arrears of the Rector's salary, none; other debts of the Parish, none.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,200; other salaries, $541; repairs and improvements, $3,930.94; current expenses, $132 36; debts paid, $250; Sunday School expenses, $41.61; total, $6,095.91; *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10.76; Permanent Sunday School Fund, $2.26, total, $13.02; Contingent Fund, $14.00; Contingent Sunday School Fund, $2.26, Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $13.46; Sunday School, $6.75; total $20.21; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $75 01; Diocesan Sunday Schools, 11.25, total, $76.26; Sheltering Arms, $8.48; total, $189.23; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $6.78; Sunday School, $14.61, total, $21.39; Foreign Missions, $15 94; Sunday School, $15.66, total, $31.60; Religious and Theological Education, $11.03; Sunday School, $2.75, total, $13.78; Foreign Missions, Japan, $13.36; Foreign Missions, China,

$14.02; Morrell Scholarship, China, $40, total, $67.38; Domestic Jew Mission, $3.11; Domestic Box to Missionary, $100.71; total, $103.82; Rev. Job. Turner, $8.76; total, $246.73. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6,531.87.

POINT PLEASANT, MASON COLNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1892.

Church Officers: P. C. Easham, (W.); Wm. G. Stribling, (T.); Jno. W. English, (S.); J. P. R. B. Smith, J. W. Heslip, Sam Spencer, J. A. Armstrong, C. Sehon, M. M. Laidley.

Population, 2,500; families or parts, 40; baptized persons, 121; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; Confirmations, 4; marriages, 7. Burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 53; received from other parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 2; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 58. Public Services on Sundays, 77; on other days, 51. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males and females 45; total number in Sunday School, 51; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $8,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $10,000; salary promised Rector, $500.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $500; other salaries, $54; repairs and improvements, $52.05; current expenses, $70.35; Communion Alms, not included in special collections, $16.52; Sunday School expenses, $23.12; total $716.04. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $77; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.25; Contingent Fund, $13.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $5.10; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $45.04; Sheltering Arms; $13.25; Bishop's Special Fund, $15.54; total, $172.54. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $25.33; Religious and Theological Education, $6; Jews, $2.30; Special for J. L. Patton's school, (Japan), $45; total, $78.63. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $967.21.

BRUCE CHAPEL, MERCER BOTTOM, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ROB'T UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1892.

Church Officers: Joseph S. Moore, Warden; Chas. T. Beale, James M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, Miss Miry Beale, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 29; baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 5; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 1; total addition, 6; present number 20; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 7; pupils, males and females 40; total number in Sun-

day Schools, 47; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 200; Chapel, $2,000.00; Salary promised the Rector, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200.00; repairs and improvements, $435.00; current expenses, $6.75; Sunday School expenses, $7.70; total, $649.45. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.53; Contingent fund, $3.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $3.74; Diocesan and Convocation Missions $24.00; Sheltering Arms, $14.02; 1 box sent Sheltering Arms (valued) $5.00; special fund for Bishop, $5.79; total, $71.08. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $5.47; Religious and Theological Education, $3.18; total, $8.65; General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, $729.18.

BUFFALO, PUTNAM COUNTY.
THE REV. R. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1892.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, on other days, 12.

Contributions Parochial—The Rectors expenses have been paid by the congregation, amount $12.00; total, $12.00; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $12.00.

The Rector hopes to have a class of several adults for confirmation when the Bishop next visits this place. We use the M. E. Church (South) and have from one to two hundred people at each service.

CAMDEN AND WEST COLUMBIA, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. R. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12th, 1894.

Population of town, 350; famalies or part, 11; baptised persons, 26; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7; Confirmations, 8; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 7; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 8; lost by removl, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 1; on other days, 16; salary promised the Rector, beginning January 1st, 1894, semi-annual, $25.00

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25.00; fare for Rector's expenses during the year, $6.40; total, $31.40; *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $6.26; total, $6.26; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $1.65; total, $1.65. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $39.31.

The M. E. Church we use is on the edge of Camden, about a half mile from W. Columbia; therefore I count the two places as one. This is a very encouraging work and if we could get a $500.00 Chapel at this place we might expect a large increase in the Communicant list.

POCATALICO, PUTNAM COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.

Took charge January 1st, 1894.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 3; baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 1; burials, 1; communicants, added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 2; public services, on other days, 3.

Contributions, Parochial—Easter offerings for repairing Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, $3.75; total, $3.75. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3.75.

The first Episcopal service was held at this place by the Bishop on the 27th of March, 1894. The Rector will give an occasional Service. I visited this place early in January, but held no service till March. We use the M. E. Church.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.

THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector,

Took charge January 15th, 1894.

Church Officers: D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston, W. E. Lively, Dr. J. S. Lewis, A. A. Lewis, Louis Bennett, Richard Harrison, E. G. Davisson, J. Williams, Wm. G. Harrison, A. A. Warren, E. M. Vandervort. Er. Ralston, S. W.; A. A. Warren, J. W.; J. W. Williams, Treasurer; E. M. Vandervort, Registrar.

Population of town, 2,400; families or parts, 73; baptized persons, 170; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 7; communicants, last reported, 130; received from other parishes, 1; total, 1; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 1; total lost, 21; present number, 110; public services, on Sundays, 31; on other days, 56; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 9; pupils, males, 30; females, 50; total number in Sunday Schools, 93; churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; otherwise, none; Value of Church property, Church, $2,000; Chapel, building fund, $4,000; Rectory, $2,500; other Church property, $1,050; total, $9,550; indebtedness on Church lot, $350; salary promised the Rector, $600; arrears of Rector's salary, none; other debts of the Parish, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $250; other salaries, $15.42; repairs and improvements, $92.74; current expenses, $42.64; debts paid, $109.04; communion alms, $9.50; Sunday School expenses, $31.57; New Hymnals, $37.50; Cash on hand, $240.36; total, $828.77. *Diocesan*—Bishops salary, $80; contingent fund, $10.00; Diocesan and Convocational Missions, $31.01; Bishop's Special Fund, $35.00; total, $156.01. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $34.34; Religious and Theological

Education, $10; general missions, $10; Jewish missions, $6.61; total, $60.95. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,045.73.

TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge Feb. 15, 1894.

Church Officers: J. J. Newlon, G. M. Fleming, Secretary; W. H. Fisher, C. C. Higginbotham, B. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Fanny Fleming, Treas.

Population of town, 2,500; familes or parts, 14; baptized persons, 28; Communicants, last reported, 23; lost by removal, 5; total lost, 5; present number, 18. Public services on Sundays, 6; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 180; value of Church property, Church $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, none.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $32.50; current expenses, $4.75; cash on hand, $19.94; total, $57.19. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.02; Bishop's Special Fund, 85 cents; total $10.87. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $68.06.

ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge February 20th, 1894.

Church Officers: E. S. Bland, Warden; Wm. E. Haymond, Treas.; F. J. Baxter, Registrar.

Population of town. 1,000; famalies or parts, 9; baptised persons, 26; Communicants, last reported, 13; received from other Parishes, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 21; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days 2; value of Church property, Chapel lot, $300; salary promised the Rector, $75.00; arrears of Rector's salary, none.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $21.50; other salaries, $5.00; repairs and improvements, $4.50; total, $31.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.00; Contingent Fund, $1.50; total, $8.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $39.50

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Geo. Crooks, Warden; W. Homer Greer, Registrar; C. P. Moore, Treasurer; F. H. Green, R. F. Fleming.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 23;

Confirmations, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 1; total addition, 2; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 23; on other days, 18; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 5; pupils, males, 28; females 44; total number in Sunday Schools, 78; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $800; Rectory and lots, $1,600; total $2,400; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $15; other debts of the parish, $14.22.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $60; Repairs and improvments, $71.72; current expenses, 16.95; Communion Alms, contributed, $4.44; Communion Alms, $3.49; Sunday School expenses, $14.80; Ladies' Helping Hand Society, for Rectory fund, $64.16; total, $231.12. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $6; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.18; Contingent Fund, $1.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1.80; Diocesan Missions, $12.53; Bishop's special fund, $1.75; Convocation dues, $4.00; The Sheltering Arms Hospital, $6.60; total, 36.36. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, $4.54; Foreign missions, $4.54; Religious and Theological Education, $1.76; General missions $1.95; Missions to Brazil, $2.35; Missions to the Jews, 55 cents; total, $15.69. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $283.17.

ST. JOHNS, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: W. T. Greer, Warden; G. B. Crow, Registrar; J. M. Poling, Treasurer; Robt. Mate, E. T. Park, Warren Miller.

Population of town, 600; famalies or parts, 12; baptised persons, 30; Communicants, last reported, 20; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 26; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 22; total number in Sunday Schools, 38; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; current expenses, $5; debts paid, $53; Communion Alms, contributed, $5.75; Communion alms, $3.24; Sunday School expenses, $12; Rectory Fund, Ravenswood, $17.51; total $165.75; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.21; Contingent Fund, $3; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1.83; Diocesan Missions, $9.87; Convocation dues, $4; "Sheltering Arms," $16.23; Bishop's Special Fund, $6.85; total, $54.99; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $3.15; Foreign Missions, $3.15; Religious and Theological Education, $1.67; General Missions, $1; total, $8.97. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $229.71.

WHITTLE MISSION, LEROY, JACKSON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector,

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Irvine McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 26; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmations, 6; communicants, last reported, 7; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 20; on other days, 3; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 120; Value of Church property, Church, $1,250; total, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $43.03; current expenses, $1.50; debts paid, $5.95; communion alms, 36 cents; total, $50.84. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $1.60; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 40c.; contingent fund, 40c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan Missions, $2.58; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10.67; Bishops Special Fund, 95.; Convocation dues, $2.00; total, $19.10. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 63c.; Missions to Brazil, $2.09; total, $2.72. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $72.66.

Note—These faithful people never fail to remember their minister when the crops are gathered and stored away for winter.

SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: E. L. Bill, Dr. J. M. Pfost, John Kirk.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 12; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmations, 2; communicants, last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 1; total addition, 3; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; pupils, males, 9; females, 17; total number in Sunday Schools, 30.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $18.51; Current expenses, $2.50; rent of hall, $15.50; stove, $5.00; *Communion Alms, 30c.; Sunday School expenses, $2.00; Rectory Fund (at Ravenswood) $2.10; total, $45.91. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary $1.60; Contingent Fund, 40c.; Diocesan Missions, $4.25; Bishop's Special Fund, $3.50; total, $9.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.19; total, $2.19. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $57.85.

*Communion Alms, amount contributed, $5.40. Two services have been held at the Second Asylum for the Insane, amount received for same $2.

ALL SAINTS, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: J. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin, J. M. Rowan, J. D. Logan, A. Caperton, A. S. Johnston, Wm. Norwood, H. M. Brown, M. D., E. S. McNeer, A. G. Patton, Hampton McNeer.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 22; baptised persons, 77; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmations, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 39; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 43; public services, on Sundays, 63; on other days, 103; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 2; pupils, males, 14; females, 17; total number in Sunday Schools, 36; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,200; other Church property. $250; total, $3,950; salary promised the Rector, $450.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $450; other salaries, $47.50; repairs and improvements, $243.35; current expenses, $40.00; (not otherwise appropriated, total communion alms, $39.68); communiom alms, $7.00; Sunday School expenses, $19.75; total $807.60. *Dioceson*—Bishop's salary, $43.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.35; Contingent fund, $10.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $41.95; Diocesan Missions, $55.39; Bishop's Special fund, $20.41; Convocation fund, $5.00; Sheltering Arms, cash, $33.58; Sheltering Arms, provisions, $30.00; total, $242.43. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, Sunday School, $34.94; Congo, $20.26; General Missions, $55.20; Religious and Theological Education, $3.60; colored work, Congregation, $19.00; colored work, Sunday School, $2.60; yellow fever sufferers, Brunswick, Georgia, $5.00; So. Prop. Gos. among Jews, $2.25; total, $87.65; General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $1137.68.

MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officer: C. W. Vandergrift.

Population of town, 1,000; famalies or parts, 11; baptised persons, 26; Communicants, last reported, 16; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 14; Public services, on Sundays, 13; on other days 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 16; total number in Sunday Schools, 26; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 130; value of Church property, Church $1,300; other Church property, $35; total, $1,335; salary promised the Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $16.87.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $90.70; repairs and improvements, $70.00; current expenses, $18.98; Surplice and Stole, $10.00; S. S. Offerings, $13.25; total, $202.93; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $6.22; Perma-

nent Episcopal Fund, $1.55; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $2.25; Diocesan Missions, $6.15; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.11; Sheltering Arms, $6.58; total, $27.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic, Foreign and General Missions, $17.48; Religious and Theological Education So. for M. of Men, $7.35; total, $24.83. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $255.62.

ST. THOMAS, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1692.

Population of town, Dry Creek about, 150; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, about 40; baptisms, infants, 9; total, 9; *confirmations, 5; communicants, last reported, about 15; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 2; churches, 1; sittings, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; total, $10,000; salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Trav. expenses and Board of Clergy, $108.30; insurance 5 years, $87.50; total, $195.80. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5.00; Contingent fund, $1.25; Diocesan Missions, $1.65; Sheltering Arms, $76.02; total, $83.92. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $279.72.

*By the Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., at request of Bishop of West Va.

HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.
Church Officer: D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 12; communicants, last reported, 5; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 7; salary promised the Rector, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $21.10; total, $21.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $6.00; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Diocesan Missions, $3.89; Sheltering Arms, cash, $2.97; provisions, $4.40—$7.37; total, $17.76. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $38.86.

EPIPHANY, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector
Took charge April 18, 1892.

*Families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 3; Communicants, last reported, 2;

present number, 2; Public services, on other days, 2; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 75; value of Church property, Chapel, $150; (?).

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $5.00; total, $5.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $11.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $16.25.

*There are more families, baptized persons and communicants, residing at Glencoe part of the year, but they are enrolled elsewhere.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.
*Resigned April 1, 1894.
Church Officers: J. C. McPherson.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, about 20; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 17; total lost, 8; present number, 9; public services, Rev. L. R. Combs reports the 2nd and 4th Sundays; on Sundays, 6-e; on other days, 2-e; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 2; pupils, males and females 15; total number in Sunday Schools, 17; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; Rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $50; total $3,250; salary promised the Rector, $200; arrears of Rector's salary, $217, two years.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $117.50; other Parochial objects, $19.53; total, $137.03. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; Contingent Fund, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $1.30; Convocation Fund, $1.00 Bishop's special fund, $1.75; total, $10.05. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign missions, General S. S. $1.59; total, $1.59. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $148.67.

*The Rev. L. R. Combs, of Covington, took charge April 1st, 1894. His report is embodied in this in part and is incomplete at that.

INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892. *Resigned April 1, 1894.
Church Officers: Ben Hurxthal, C. N. Simms,——Peck,——DeVeber, M. D.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 8; baptised persons, about 20; confirmations, 2; communicants, last reported, 5; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 5; total addition, 7; present number, 12; public services, Rev. L. R. C. reports services 2nd and 4th Sundays, 5-e; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 5; pupils, males and females, 40, reported by Rev. L. R. Combs; total number in Sunday Schools, 45; Churches 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $800; other Church property, $35; total, $835; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $41.99; current expenses, $15.-77; other Parochial objects, $28.33; total, $86.09. *Diocesan*—Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $2.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $3.10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.00; total, $7.10. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $93.19.

Rev. L. R. Combs, of Covington, Va., took charge April 1st, 1894. Rev. L. R. Comb's report is incomplete.

ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. B. EVERETT, Missionary.
Took sole charge, September, 1890.

Church Officers: J. W. Hanson, Geo. H. Child, Dr. B. B. Ranson.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 27, baptized persons, about 66; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 38; otherwise, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days (1 of them by the Bishop) 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 5; pupils, males, 13; females, 16; total number in Sunday Schools, 34; churches, 1; sittings, free, 260; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; other Church property, $300; total, $1,300; salary promised the Rector, $75.00; arrears of Rector's salary, none.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75.00; other salaries (sexton's) $20.00; repairs and improvements, $29.06; Communion Alms, placed with the other collections; Sunday School expenses, not reported (to me); building fund, $6.08; total, $130.14. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $23.98; Contingent fund, $4.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 75c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $11.90; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.90; total, $43.03. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 91c.; Brazilian Mission, $2.86; total, $3.77. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $176.94.

ST. DAVID'S MISSION, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. ARTHUR KIRKBY FENTON, Rector,
Took charge July 14th, 1893.

Church Officers: Treas. Evan Powell; Warden, David T. Evans; Registrar, John T. Absalom.

Population of town, 874; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, P. E. Church, 46; baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16; Confirmations, May 6th, 6; burials, 2; last reported, 22; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 10; present number, 20; Public services, on Sundays, 83; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 2; pupils, males, 29; females, 15; total number

in Sunday Schools, 49; Churches, one; Union Schools used as mission rooms, 2; salary promised the Rector, $700; arrears of Rector's salary, $54.17.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $405.50; other salaries, $7.00; current expenses, $8.25; Communion Alms, $3.22; Sunday School expenses, $17.66; X'mas treat to children, $23.00; total, $464.63. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.00; Contingent Fund, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $13.09; Sheltering Arms Hospital; $61.50; total, $87.09. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $551.72.

MOUNT CARBON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. ARTHUR KIRKBY FENTON, Rector.
Took charge July 14th, 1893.

Population, 400; families or parts, 5; baptized persons of P. E. Church, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmations, May 6th, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, 4—never previously reported; added by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 5; public services, on other days, 5.

Contributions, Parochial—None made.

Owing to the disturbed state of the District, many of the services were postponed, but visits were made once or twice a month. The school building is fully occupied on Sundays, and there is no church building at present for service.

CHRIST, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.
Took charge Aug. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Wm E. Watson, (S. W.); Jos. E. Sands, (J. W.); John C. Smith, (Registrar); John J. Richardson, O. J. Sands, Treas.

Population, 3,000; families or parts, 35; baptized persons, 110; baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; Confirmations, 6; marriages, 1. Burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 55; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 4; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 62. Public Services on Sundays, 94; on other days, 44. Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 6; pupils, males and females 30; total number in Sunday School, 36; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, $5,250; indebtedness on Church property, partially provided for by subscription, $665; salary promised Rector, $450; other debts of the Parish, (to Treas.) $48.53.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $450; other salaries, $75; repairs and improvements, $50; current expenses, $50; debts paid, $194.20; Communion Alms, $20.00; Sunday School expenses, $18.41; Parish missions. $4; Insurance, $22.50; Parish paper, $15.94; total $900.05. *Diocesan*—Bish-

op's salary, due $50, overpaid by $8.90, $34; Contingent Fund, $7.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and DisabledClergy, $4.17; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $4.64; Bishop's Special Fund, $12.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, (in addition to the boxes) $4.45; total, $66.51. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $7.89; N. Y. Bib. and Com. Pr. Bk. So., $1.25; total, $9.14. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $975.70

ST. ANDREWS, MANNINGTON, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.
Took charge Aug. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: John S. Robinson, Orin Jenks, Philip Dietz, LeVan M. Burt.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; Confirmations, 3; Communicants, last reported, 12; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 5; on other days, 18; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 5; pupils, males and females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 45; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $3,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,322.85; salary promised Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50; Sunday School expenses, $3.10; other Parochial objects, $1.00; raised on Church, $580; insurance, $30; total, $664.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, reported with Fairmont, $5; Contingent Fund, $2.25; Bishop's Special Fund, $1; total, $8.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $3.52; total, $3.52. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $675.87.

We are now worshipping in our new Church, though it is not yet finished; we will improve the interior according as our means allow. Except the generous help given us by our Bishop, we have had but little assistance (about $25) by members outside St. Andrews congregation.

SMITHTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.
Took charge August 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Wm. E. Watson, Thomas F. Watson.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 18; communicants, last reported, 8; present number, 8; public services, on Sundays, 1; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 5; pupils, males and females, 35; total, 40.

Contributions Parochial—Rector's salary (counted with Fairmont) $6.75; current expenses, $4.00; Sunday School expenses, $11.80; total, $22.55.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary (counted with Fairmont) $3.00 ; contingent fund 75c.; Bishop's special fund, $3.00; total, $6.75. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $29.30.

In addition to above held one Sunday service at Mt. Harmony and baptized one infant. At this point there is good prospect of a regular mission at an early day.

MONONGALIA, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1890,

Church Officer: Mr. Howard Stockett.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 4; communicants, last reported, 1; present number, 2; public services, on Sundays, 11; value of Church property, lot for Church has been donated by company, but yet to be located; other Church property (organ) $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $3.00; [Cash in hand for new Church (which it is hoped will be begun this fall) also subscriptions to amount of $35.00] total, $447 91. *Diocesan*—Bishop's special fund (reported with Fairmont) $1.00; total, $1.00. General total of money raised to date for all purposes $448.81.

At Minersville and County Alms house, with assistance from Brotherhood of St. Andrew, I have held occasional services and at Minersville, baptized six children.

CHRIST CH. BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

THE REV. DR. D. F. FORREST, Rector.
Took charge March 21st, 1892.

Church Officers: M. W. Smith and C. S. Sands, Wardens; L. Reed, Registrar; M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, Mord Lewis, B. M. Despard, Lloyd Reed, F. P. Jones, and R. T. Lowndes, Vestrymen.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 45; baptisms, infants, 28; adults, 1; total, 29; confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 80; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 86; public services, on Sundays, 90; on other days, 118; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 10; pupils, males, 24; females, 36; total number in Sunday Schools, 72; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $10,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,262.50; salary promised the Rector, $800; arrears of Rector's salary, none.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800; other salaries, $75.37; repairs and improvements, $1,891.96; current expenses, $51.20; debts paid,

$1,537.50; Sundry School expenses, $73.65; other Parochial objects, $111.29; Industrial School, $7.07; total, $4,548.04. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.74; Contingent Fund, $21.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $17.25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, of which $44.45 was Bishop's Special Fund, $110.39; Sheltering Arms, $15.50; Sunday School contribution to Diocesan Missions, $2.75; total, $223.38. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $10; Religious and Theological Education, $5; Evangelization of Jews, $5; American Bible Society, $13; American Church Miss. Society Brazil, $7.55; Pott's Chinese College, $19.37; Clergymen Retiring Fund, $6.20; S. S. Contributions to Gen. Missions, $10.56; total, $76.62. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4,848.04.

EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, RECTOR.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: J. Ward Wood, Sr. Warden; James Lobb, Jr. Warden; A. M. Inskeep, Registrar and Treasurer; Jno. W. Inskeep, Wm. H. Shearer.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 20; baptised persons, 65; baptisms, infants, 6; marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 25; lost by removal, 1; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, 48; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 10; total number in Sunday Schools, 25; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $26; current expenses, $29.78; debts paid on Rectory, $120; other parochial objects, $5.95; Hymnals, $21.15; Rectory shares and interest, $88.80; total, $441.68. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; contingent Fund, $1.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1.57; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions $4.88; Sheltering Arms, $3 72; Bishop's Special, $3; total, $35.92. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $4.56; Foreign Missions, $4.56; Religious and Theological Education, $3.00; total, $12.12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $489.72.

ST. STEPHENS, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: G. W. Parsons, Sunday School Superintendent; E. O. Wirgman, Wm. N. Baird.

Population of town, 700; famalies or parts, 12; baptised persons, 36; bap-

tisms, infants, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 36; on other days, 9; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total number in Sunday Schools, 21; Churches. 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, Church and lot, $2,500; Rectory and lot, $1,800; total, $4,300; indebtedness on Rectory property, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100; other salaries, $31; repairs and improvements, $2.50; current expenses, $4; debts paid Rectory shares, $84; Sunday School expenses, $8; share in Moorefield Rectory, $7.-20; total, $236.70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.50; Contingent fund, 50c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $15.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.31; Bishop's Special, $2.50; total, $36.51. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, (S. School), $16.07; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Christianity among the Jews, $1; total, $18.07. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $291.28.

We have an old church and about an acre of land in this parish that we have never used during my ministry. By another year we hope to have better things to report from this old church.

EPHIPHANY, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge October 1, 1885.

Church Officers: E. W. McGill, Registrar; Henry Russell, Treasurer; Mahlon H. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmations, 4; communicants, last reported, 11; present number, 12; public services, on Sundays, 14; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; pupils, males, 9; females, 10; total number in Sunday Schools, 19; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 140; value of Church property, Church, and lot $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $47; repairs and improvements, $2.00; Current expenses, $1.00; Sunday School expenses, $2.50; total, $52.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary $6.00; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1 50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $11.12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.10; Bishop's Special Fund, $3.50 total, $27.72. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $4.27; Religious and Theological Education, $2.00; total, $6.27. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $86.49.

SHAW, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officer: John Rawlings.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 20; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 6; lost by removal 2; present number, 4; public services, on other days, 1.

KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1892.

Church Officers: J. M. Linthicum, Dr. Thomas West.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 22; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 6; on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $6.00; total, $6.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $9.35; total, $9.35. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $15.35.

$7.70 reported by Rev. J. R. Joyner.

ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge December, 1893.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 18; communicants, present number, 7; public services, on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $3.50; total, $3.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3.50

DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge December, 1893.

Church Officer: Mr. Hanson N. Walters.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 15; baptized persons estimated, 25; baptisms, infants (by Rev. Mr. Joyner) 1; Communicants, present number, 10; public services, on other days, 2.

$32.50 reported by Rev. J. R. Joyner.

TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.
Took charge September, 1894.
Church Officers: M. L. Mayo, S. W.; W. S. Gladstone, J. W.; C. D. Emmons, Treas; F. D. Fuller, Registrar; Ely Ensign, Jno. H. Russell, H. J. Derbyshire, C. L. Thompson, Edmund Sehon, R. H. Pepper, G. A. Northcott, F. B. Enslow.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 135; baptised persons, 380; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 10; confirmations, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 150; received from other Parishes 21; added by confirmation, 11; total addition, 32; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 1; total lost, 14; present number, 168; public services, on Sundays, 140; on other days, 50; Two Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 18; pupils, males aud females, 100; total number in Sunday Schools, 118; Sewing School, teachers, females, 12; pupils, females, 46; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 400; value of Church property, Church, $16,000; Rectory, $6,000; total, $22,000; indebtedness of Church property, $3,000; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,170.00; other salaries, $290.00; repairs and improvements, $450.00; current expenses, $200.00; debts paid, $1,450.00; communion alms, $45.00; Sunday School expenses, $125.00; New Organ, $1,735.00; insurance, $129.00; Kings Dau. and Sewing School, $100.00; Ladies Aid Society, cash, $200.00; total $5,894 00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, last year, $50.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.00; Contingent fund, last year, $15.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $17.71; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, including "Bishop's Special," $85.00; Hospital, $15.00; Church at Leroy, $5.00; total, $188.71. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $26.00; Religious and Theological Education, $5.00; Bible Society, $2.50; total, $33.50. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $6116.21.

GRACE MISSION, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.
THE REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Minister in charge.
Took charge October 1, 1892.
Church Officers: C. C. Cole, Treasurer; L. Tenney Peck.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptised persons, 22; Communicants, last reported, 7; received from other parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 6; Public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $230.00; current expenses, $21.62; total, $251.62. *Diocesan*—Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $4.11; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $9.07; Hospital, $3.25; total, $16.43. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $2.00; Religious and Theological Education, $4.20; total, $6.20. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $274.25.

ST. JOHNS, BROOKE COUNTY.
THE REV. H. P. LE F. GRABAU, Supply.
Took charge June 1, 1893.

Church Officers: Edmond Baxter, S. W.; J. C. Baxter, J. W.; Jno. O. Marsh, C.; Sam'l Baxter and Jno. M. Kim.

Families or parts, 19; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; Communicants, last reported, 40; present number 40; public services, on Sundays, 22; no Sunday School during 1893; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 300; salary promised the rector, $125; arrears of Rector's salary, $36.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $88.49.

ZION, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.
Took charge December 14, 1893.

Church Officers: B. C. Washington, (S. Warden); Frank Beckwith, (J. Warden); Wm. Beall, David Howell, Robt. Chew, W. B. Packett, W. S. Kennedy, Geo. Eyster, Horace Beall, H. H. Cooke, and S. W. Washington, (Registrar); Sam'l Howell, Treas.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 135; baptised persons, 500; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmations, 12; marriages, 8; burials, 10; communicants, last reported, 308; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 2; total addition, 14; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 8; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 13; present number, 309; public services, on Sundays, 140; on other days, 104; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 11; pupils, males 45; females 60; total number in Sunday Schools, 105; Churches, 1; Chapels, 3; sittings, free, 750; otherwise, 500; value of Church property, Church, $13,000; three Chapels, $5,000; Rectory, $5,600; total $23,600; indebtedness on Church property, $300; salary promised the Rector, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,250; other salaries, 400; repairs and improvements, $428; Current expenses, $208; debts paid, $268.44; Communion Alms, $77; Sunday School expenses, $65; Parish missions, $290; other Parochial objects, $241; St. Philip's Chapel, $600; total, $3,827.44. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $400; Permanent Episcopal fund, $2.50; Contingent Fund, $50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $300; Diocesan Benefactions, $30; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $45; total, $852.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic missions, $225; Foreign missions, $213.52; Religious and Theological Education, $47; Miscellaneous, $33; total, $518.52. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,198.46.

This report does not include work at St. Philips or St. Andrews Chapel;

or Harewood S. S. St. Philips makes its own report. At St. Andrews one communicant and a Sunday School of about 60 scholars. At Harewood about 55 scholars.

ST. MARK'S, BANGOR PARISH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: D. J. Lewis, Edwin F. Chandler, A. B. Lewis, James Turner, Luke Frazier.

Population of town, 1800; families or parts, 24; baptized persons, 95; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; Confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 51; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 9; present number, 46; Public services, on Sundays, 16; on other days, 10, since Feb. 1st, '94; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 2; pupils, males, 4; females, 11; total number in Sunday Schools, 18; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $3,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,000; salary promised the Rector, $150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, *$91.00 (in full to date); repairs and improvements, $212.80; current expenses, $18.61; Communion Alms, $7.06; Sunday School expenses, $6.97; total, $336.44. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $5.29; Bishop's special fund, $1.56; total, $6.85. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (S. S. Lent offerings), $9.03; Missions to the Jews, 40c; total, $9.43. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $352.72.

*The former Rector was paid at the rate of $125. The present Rector is paid at the rate of $150, from Feb. 1, 1894.

CALVARY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 1, 1894.

Church Officers: W. R. Johnson, Dr. Wm. N. Klase, W. T. Leavell, James C. Grymes, Treas.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 22; baptised persons, 105; baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; confirmations, 8; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 22; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 11; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 27; public services, on Sundays, 11; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 5; pupils, males, 28; females, 18; total number in Sunday Schools, 52; Parish Schools, teachers, females, 1; pupils, males and females, 13; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 175; value of Church

property, Church and school building, $1,500; Rectory, Fund from Insurance, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $154.16, present Rector in full to May 1; other salaries, $92.75; repairs and improvements. $15; current expenses, $30; Communion alms, $15.94; Sunday School expenses, $15.00; total, $322.85. *Diocesan*—Contingent Fund, $2.10; Diocesan Missions, $5.13; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.55; total, $12.78. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions (S. S. Lent offerings), $5.58; Missions to Brazil, $3; total, $8.58. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $344.21.

MOUNT ZION, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.
Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers: G. T. Kreglow, Hamilton Myers, G. Wynkoop, W. H. Kilmer, G. Apple, R. B. Kilmer, L. Lingamfelter and W. B. Lingamfelter.

Population of town, 450; families or parts, 38; baptisms, infants, 5; adults 1; total, 6; Confirmations, 7; marriages, none; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 71; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 77; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 5; pupils, males, 28; females, 25; total number in Sunday School, 63; Churches, 1; sittings, free, all; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $600.00; total, $3,100.00; salary promised Rector, $150.00; other debts of the Parish, $90.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150.00; other salaries, $18.00; repairs and improvements, $256.70; current expenses, $15; Sunday School expenses, $18.00; total, $457.70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50.00; Contingent Fund, $2.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $3.05; Diocesan, $12.66; Convocation Missions, $23.00; Bishop's Special, $7.00; Sheltering Arms, $1.00; total, $98.71. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $10.00; Religious and Theological Education, $11.39; total, $21.39. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $577.80.

ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.
Took charge ——— 1878.

Church Officers: Dr. Jno. H. Hunter and Capt. Breese.

Population of town, 1,000; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 25; received from other Parishes, 3; otherwise, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 28; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 6; pupils, males, 25; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 56; churches, 1; sittings, free, all; value of

Church property, Church, $3,500; Rectory, $3,000.00; total, $6,500.00; salary promised the Rector, $120.00; other debts of the Parish, $30.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $160.00; current expenses, $30.-00; debts paid, $500.00; Sunday School expenses, $15.00; total, $705.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, $1.00; contingent fund, $2.00; Diocesan Missions, $4.60; Sheltering Arms, $4.00; Bishop's Special, $11.00; total, $34.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, Japan, $5.00; total, $5.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $744.60.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 7, 1894.

Church Officers: George H. Hill, Warden; G. A. Shirey, Treasurer; Robert A. Anderson, Registrar; D. B. Baldwin, Frank W. Etting.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 69; infants, 6; total, 6; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 39; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 36; public services, on Sundays, 44; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, teachers, males 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 35; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; Rectory, $1,000; indebtedness on Church property, (the Rectory) $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $250.

Contributions, Parochial—Treasurer has account of $129.50 being paid W. H. Burkhardt, but not having received all moneys can not state actual amount paid him. J. S. Lightbourn, 4 months, $84; Repairs and improvements, $32; Current expenses, $78.24; debts paid on Church, $650; Rectory built, $1,110.75; balance on organ, $65.05; insurance on Church and Rectory, $44; interest on Rectory fund, ($1,000) to date, $30; total, $2,094.04. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20, May 17th, 1893; Convocation dues $2.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $4.81, May 17th, 1893; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.76; total, $33.07 *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $6.20; Foreign Missions, (Japan) $20, May 17th, 1893; Religious and Theological Education, $2.81; total, $29.01. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $2,156.12.

HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge February 7, 1894.

Church Officers: F. L. Paddock, J. D. Hewitt, B. F. Keller, W. C. Brooks, H. F. Mercur, B. Moore, H. M. Bill, Jr.

Population of town 1600; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 40; bap-

tisms, infants, 4; total, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 29; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 27; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 12; females, 13; total number in Sunday Schools, 30; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 225; Value of Church property, Church, $4,668.60; indebtedness on Church property, $1,510.00; salary promised the Rector, $250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $157.50; other salaries, $105.00; current expenses, $24.55; debts paid, $599.31; total, $886.36. *Diocesan*—Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $4.07; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $3.50; total, $7.57. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, $7.68; total, $7.68. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $901.61.

HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.

Took charge February, 1894,

Church Officers: John Barberie, Warden; H. B. Barbor, Treas.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 26; communicants, last reported, 15; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 16; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 3; pupils, males 10; females 15; total number in Sunday Schools, 28; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, $1500; indebtedness on Church property, $150; salary promised Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $1.75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary (3 mos.) $17; current expenses, $5; Sunday School expenses, $3; total, $25. *Diocesan*—Convo. Dues, $1; total, $1. General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, $26.00

ELKHORN, MCDOWELL COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.

Took charge Feb. 1894.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 24; baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4; communicants, last reported, 15; present number, 15; public services, on other days, 7; salary promised the Rector, $5.

Contributions Parochial—Rector's salary $5.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5.00

ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1892.

Church Officers: F. R. Van Antwerp, Maj. B. S. Thompson and Dr. W. S. Barksdale.

Population of town, 4,500; families or parts, 23; baptised persons, 68; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 30; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 4; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 34; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 34; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 6; pupils, males 20; females 31; total number in Sunday Schools, 59; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $3,500; Rectory, $3,000; total, $6,500; indebtedness on Church property, $400; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $204; other salaries, $36; repairs and improvements, $17.60; Current expenses, $13.50; debts paid, $200; Sunday School expenses, $38.40; total $509.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $24; Permanent Episcopal fund, $3.25; Contingent Fund, $3.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $3.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $25.30; Diocesan Benefactions, $6.50; total, $65.55. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, $5.00; Religious and Theological Education, $2.00; total, $7. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $582.05.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1892.

Church Officers: Capt. W. N. Page, R. C. Taylor.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 37; infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16; confirmations, 8; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 11; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation 8; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 25; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 8; pupils, males and females, 50; total number in Sunday Schools, 58; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $100 (overpaid).

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $120; repairs and improvements, $50; current expenses, $12; Sunday School expenses, $25; total, $207. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, $2.00; contingent fund, $3.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $8.00; Sheltering Arms, $3.00; total, $24.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, $3.00; total, $3.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $234.

SCHOOL HOUSE, KEENEY'S CREEK, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Church Officers: Geo. Higgins and Thos. Naylor.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 40; communicants, present number, 20.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $47. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $47.

UNION CHURCH, CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Church Officer: Mr. H. Gordon

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 9; baptisms, infants 1; total, 1; Communicants, last reported, 6; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 4; public services, on Sundays, 11.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $55. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $55.00.

SCHOOL HOUSE, NUTTALBURG, FAYETTE COUNTY.
F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Church Officers: H. H. Rothwell, Jackson Taylor, W. H. Holland.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 2; baptised persons, 5; Communicants, present number, 5; Public services, on Sundays, 11.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $55.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $55.00

TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.
Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers: Lay Assistant, Mr. W. L. Davis; Lady Missionary, Mrs. Hollingsworth; Wardens, B. M. Ambler and W. W. Jackson; Registrar, Simms Powell; Treasurer Dr. W. H. Sharp. Other Vestryman: D. B. Burns, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. S. Fewsmith, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb and W. Vrooman.

Population of city, 12,000; families or parts, c. 150; baptised persons, c. 460; baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21; confirmations, 29; marriages, 15;

burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 210; added by confirmation, 29; otherwise, 6; total addition, 35; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 2; total lost, 13; present number, 232; public services on Sundays, 234; on other days, 152; *Sunday Schools, 4; teachers, males, 10; females, 33; pupils, males, 150; females, 230; total number in Sunday Schools, 423; Sewing School, teachers, females, 20; pupils, females, 70; Churches, 1; Chapels, 3; Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings, free, 570; otherwise, 400; value of Church property, Church, $23,000 Sunday School room, $5,000; Chapels, $7,800; Rectory, $9,000; Episcopal Residence, $15,000; Organs and furniture in Chapels, &c., $700; total, $60,500; salary promised the Rector, $1,500; urrent debts of the Parish, $250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,500.00; other salaries, $700.00; repairs and improvements, $117.38; current expenses, $236.11; debts paid, $428.24; communion alms, $70.00; Sunday School expenses, $130.48; Parish Missions, partly through Woman's Guild, $793.03; insurance on Mem. Chapel, $68.00; expenses of Sewing School, $45.00; Charity fund contributed by Woman's Guild, $20; total $4,108 24. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $4.31; Contingent fund, $52.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $60 43; Diocesan Missions, $269.56; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $57.92; Church at Morgantown, $5.00; Special Fund in answer to appeal of Bishop's petition, $599.38; total, $1,549.10. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $40.12; Foreign Missions, $40.12; Through American Church and Mis. Society, $15.21; Religious and Theological Education, $10.78; Do. through King's Daughters, $125.00; Box through Woman's Auxilary, $170.00; Missions to Jews, $17.31; Missions to colored people, $18.31; Missions to Deaf-mutes, $10.00; American Church Building Fund, $3.97; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $2 52; total, $453.34. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $6110.68.

*Sunday Schools are numbered as follows: No. 1, Trinity; No. 2, Memorial Chapel; No. 3, Light House; No. 4, Tavernersville.

Much valuable assistance has been rendered by Laymen in conducting the services reported above.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.
Took charge August, 1892.

Church Officers: Mr. W. L. Davis, Lay Assistant; J. W. Snodgrass, H. C. Henderson and G. R. Hammat, Trustees; A. T. Henderson, Treas.

Population of town, about 300; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, c. 30; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; communicants, last reported, 26; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 46; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 140; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; total, $2,-

500; salary promised the Rector, $200; arrears of Rector's salary, $45; other debts of the Parish, about $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $155.00; repairs and improvements, $15.00; current expenses, $12.35; debts paid, $50; total, $232.35. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $2 12; Diocesan Missions, $9.56; total, $13.43. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 80c.; Foreign Missions, 80c.; Religious and Theological Education, $1.75; General Missions through the American Church Missionary Society, $5.30; total, $8.65. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $254.43.

TRINITY, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector.
Took charge September 20,1891.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Registrar and Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, James B. Lucas, John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, Lee H. Moler, F. H. Muzzey and William A. Morgan.

Population of town, 1500; families or parts, about 100; baptized persons, 307; baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; Confirmations, church, 9; Duffields, 2—11; marriages, 2; burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 124; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 2; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 132; Public services, on Sundays, church, 107; Duffields, 25; on other days, church, 63; Duffields, 9; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 9; pupils, males, 50; females, 38; Duffields, teachers, 4, pupils, 49—53; total number in Sunday Schools, 152; Colored Mission School, teachers, males, 2; females, 6; pupils males, 28; females, 30; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 150; otherwise, 222; value of Church property, Church, $12,300.00; Chapel, $3,000.00; Rectory, $6,000; Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields, $1,000.00; total, $22,-300.00; salary promised the Rector, $800.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800.00; other salaries, $50.00; repairs and current expenses, $158.70; Communion alms, $42.12; Sunday School expenses, $30.14; Parish Missions, about $35.00; special for Sunday School, for sick and needy, &c., $32.40; total, $1,148.36. *Diocesan*—Bishops salary, $65.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $9.43; Contingent Fund, $13.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $26.10; Diocesan, $88.06; Convocation Missions, $70.00—$258.06 (of which amount $100 was for the Bishop's Special Fund); Sheltering Arms Hospital, $28.33; total, $400 67. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $58.08; Foreign Missions, $72.34; Religious and Theological Education, $35.18; Missions to the Jews, $3.43; "Little Anna" scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa, by Sunday School, $25.00; Mission in Cuba, $10.00; American Bible Society, $24.06; Clothing for sufferers in south, $40.05: total, $268.14. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,817.17.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.
Took charge November 30, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. J. A. Meyers, C. A. Hayes, Wardens; R. C. Berkeley, Registrar; St. George T Brooke, B. M. Brown, (C. A. Hayes, Treas.)

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 37; baptisms, adults, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 25; otherwise, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total number in Sunday School, 30; Churches, 1; sittings, free; value of Church porperty, $4,000; indebtedness on Church property, $500; salary promised the Rector, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $300; repairs and improvements, $1,352; Current expenses, $25; Communion Alms, $6.30; Sunday School expenses, $3.86; Ladies' Guild, $133.34; total, $1,820.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary $21.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.05; Contingent Fund, $4.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $3.00; Diocesan Missions, $8.65; Convocation, $3.00; Sheltering Arms, $5.25; Special Fund, $5.25; total, $52.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, $5.25; total, $1,878.45; indebtedness deducted, $500. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,378.45. One Sunday given to Irondale.

Church undergoing repairs from July 6th to Oct. 28th, was without Service. S. School not reopened till January 1st, '94, then on Sunday morning instead of afternoon.

ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.
Took charge Dec. 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: C. Steele, Warden; Wm. Queale, Treasurer; Sidney H. Summerville, Registrar; Dr. J. H. Love, and Dr. A. H. Thayer.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmations, 13; communicants, last reported, 30; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 13; total addition, 53; lost by removal, 10; total lost 10; present number, 43; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 3; pupils, males, 20; females, 24; total number in Sunday Schools, 50; Churches, 1; sittings, free, yes; value of Church property, $3,000.00 Rectory, $1,500.00; total, $4,500.00; salary promised the Rector, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; other salaries, $44; repairs and improvements, $83.60; current expenses, $20.00; debts paid, $300.00; Sunday School expenses, $26.50; other parochial objects, $52.00; total,

$726.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $19; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; contingent Fund, $4.25; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions $18.32; total, $42.-57. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, $5.00; Religious and Theological Education, 2.25; total, $7.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $775.92.

ST. JOHNS, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.
Took charge April 7, 1888.

Church Officers: A. T. Laidley, T. L. Broun, Wardens; S. S. Green, Registrar; Jos. Ruffner, Treas.; J. F. Lewis, W. S. Laidley, J. D. Lucadoe, Neil Robinson, J. J. Lovell, J. Lynn Richardson, O. S. Long, Frank Markell.

Population of town and suburbs about 15,000; families or parts, 156; baptized persons, 559; baptisms, infants, 24; adults, 7; total, 31; Confirmations, 27; marriages, 2; burials, 14; communicants, last reported, 259; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 27; otherwise, 12; total addition, 48; lost by removal 7; lost by death, 6; total lost, 13; present number, 294; public services, *on Sundays, 257; on other days, 121; Sunday Schools, 3; teachers, males, 6; females, 17; pupils, males, 124; females, 151; total number in Sunday Schools, 298; Parish Schools, teachers, females, 10; pupils, females, 70; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 800; value of Church property, Church, $35,000; Chapel, $2,500; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, $2,100; total, $45,600; indebtedness on Church property, $4,500; salary promised the Rector, $1,300; other debts of the Parish, $1,188.14.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,300; other salaries, $532; Repairs and improvements, $617.09; Current expenses, $459.08; debts paid $246; Communion Alms, $135.54; Sunday School expenses, $45.88; Parish missions, $57.86; other Parochial objects, $146; total, $3,539.45. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $250; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Contingent Fund, $10.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $36.02; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $246.26; Diocesan Benefactions Hospital, $63.56; total, $608.34. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $56.20; Foreign Missions, $49.53; Religious and Theological Education, $10.00; total, $115.73. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $4,263.52.

*Over 100 of the above services were Sunday School and Mission services, held by the young men of the Parish.

ST. MATTHEWS MISSION, PINE GROVE KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Statistics and official acts reported under St. John's Church. Present number in Sunday Schools, 80.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, ELK CITY, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Statistics and official acts reported under St. John's Church. Total number in Sunday Schools, 70; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 150.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, KANAWHA CITY, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 4; communicants, last reported, 1; present number, 1.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; Communicants, last reported, 2; otherwise, 1; present number, 3.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.
THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.
Took charge August, 1891.

Church Officers: Joshua Russell, G. W. Stocking, W. H. Gillespie, M. D.

Population of town, 3,000; communicants, last reported, 19; otherwise, 3; present number, 22; public services, on Sundays, 30; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.00; repairs and improvements, $208.50; Communion Alms, $4 95; total, $313.45. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $17.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.16; Contingent Fund, $1.91; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $43.24; Sheltering Arms, $5.45; Special Fund, $9.25; total, $78.01. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $6.26; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.16; total, $7.42. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $398.88.

ST. JOHNS, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.
THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.
Took charge August, 1891.

Church Officers: J. W. Norris, J. Rolston, Jas. Irwin, David Garrett, Frank Triplett.

Population of town, 100; famalies or parts, 14; baptised persons, 33; marriages, 2; burials, 1; present number, 17; public services, on Sundays, 15; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; salary promised the Rector, $75.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50.00; repairs and improvements, $22; Communion alms, 96c.; total, $72.96. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episoopal Fund, 96c.; Contingent Fund, 96c.; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, $5.82; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.28; Special Fund, $1.50; total, $10.52. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, 96c.; Religious and Theological Education, 96c.; total, $1.92. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $85.40.

ST. MARYS, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August, 1891.

Church Officers: R. H. Browse, J. C. Noland, Geo. Kelsall.

Population of town, 650; baptized persons, 16; communicants, last reported, 11; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 22; salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $60; total, $60. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, 96c.; Contingent fund, 96c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $5.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.00; Special Fund, $2.00; total, $14.77. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, 96c.; Religious and Theological Education, 96c.; total, $1.92. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $76.69.

WAVERLY, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August, 1891.

Church Officers: John Triplett, J. P. Sharp.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 4; baptised persons, 7; Communicants, last reported, 4; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 12; salary promised the Rector, $25.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25.00; total, $25.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.06; Contingent Fund, 1.06; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $6.36; Sheltering Arms, Hospital, $4.84; total, $13.32. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $1.06; Religious and Theological Education, $1.06; total, $2.12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes. $40.44.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.
Took charge Dec. 8th, 1893.

Church Officers: V. A. Weaver and F. Cox, Wardens; John W. Gallaher, Treasurer; Secretary of Vestry, B. F. Hodgmen; Vestrymen, Dr. Bruce, John James, J. W. Gallaher, S. W. Mathews. C. Oldham.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 33; baptized persons, 135; baptisms, adults, 9; total, 9; confirmations, 13; marriages, 4; Communicants, last reported, 35; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 13; total addition, 17; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 48; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 60; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 5; pupils, males, 34; females, 40; total number in Sunday Schools, 70; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 240; value of Church property, Church $5,000; Rectory, $3,500; total, $8,500; salary promised the Rector, $900.00.

Contributions Parochial. From Dec. 8th, 1893—Rector's salary, $342.00; other salaries, $88.00; repairs and improvements, $533.34; current expenses, $204 92; debts paid, $353.43; Communion alms, $30.00; Sunday School expenses, $49.20; total for 4½ months, $1,600 89. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $48.00; Contingent Fund, $6.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $3.00; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, $10.00; Bishop's Zeal Fund, $21.00; Convocation, $3.00; Sheltering Arms, $5.00; total, $96.-00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $18.00; Religious and Theological Education, $5.00; Prayer Book Society, $15.00; total, $38.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,734.89.

REMARKS—On my arrival here in December last I found that there was practically no work, of a Gospel character, being done among the convicts at the State Prison, with exception of the morning service, held each Sunday by the various ministers in town.

The hospital had practically no ministration from the several ministers whilst the women (18 in number) had had no Christian services for considerably over a year.

With the aid of my Brotherhood men, I instituted and do preach every Sunday to the women besides every fourth Sunday to the men who number about 445 and visit—two afternoons each week—the men who are confined to their cells or lie suffering in the hospital.

To these latter we carry flowers or whatever will cheer their dying moments on earth.

Through Miss Julia Emery, Mrs. J. L. Chapin of The C. P. C., became interested and sends us considerable reading matter which is distributed every Sunday to the convicts, and I am persuaded that many are comforted and assisted to higher hopes by the perusal of the tracts, church papers, magazines, etc., which we are thus enabled to give them.

Our Beloved Bishop has sent a considerable number of magazines and

materially assisted the work and were other clergy to do the same much better results could be obtained.

Besides this we seek to get employment for discharged convicts and assist—in every way that is practical—in making these men and women respectable members of society·

Since coming here 15 convicts having asked to be baptized, had that Sacrament administered to them.

This work should receive the assistance of every clergyman and layman in the State, as these men come from every part of West Virginia and unless they are assisted—in *the truest sense*—spiritually whilst imprisoned, they go forth to make society worse than it was before, and probably most of these ex-convicts to be returned to prison again.

Shall we not strive to avoid that sentence "I was hungered and ye gave me no meat : I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink : I was a stranger and ye took me not in : naked and ye clothed me not : sick and *in prison* and ye visited me not."

Sincerely Yours,
B. M. SPURR.

ST. ANN'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.
THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.

Church Officers : Geo. D. Curtis, Robt. McEldowney, S. B Hall, H. Koontz, Wm. McG. Hall, S. R. Martin, Jno. F. Martin.

Population of town, 1,200 ; families or parts, 15 ; confirmations, 6 ; communicants, last reported, 20 ; added by confirmation, 6 ; total addition, 26 ; lost by removal, 4 ; lost by names erased, 2 ; total lost, 6 ; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 10; on other days, 29; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3 ; pupils, males, 20 ; females, 23 ; total number in Sunday Schools, 48; Churches, 1 ; sittings, free, 84; value of Church property, $1,150.00 ; total, $1,150.00 ; salary promised the Rector, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Beginning Dec. 20, '93; repairs and improvements, $100.00 ; current expenses, $31.30 ; Sunday School expenses, $13.27 ; total, $145.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20 ; contingent Fund, $5.00 ; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions $5.75; Sheltering Arms, $2 50 ; Moundsville debt, $25.00 ; to Auburn, Me., $3.50; Bishop's "Zeal" Fund, $6.85; total, $68.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $2.40 ; Foreign Missions, $5.00 ; total, $7.40. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $221.00.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers: J. D. DuBois, J. D. Culberton, Alonzo Loring, R. M. Browne, Allen Brock, F. J. Hearne, N. B. Scott, Gibson Lamb, Joseph Speidel, Hallihen Quarrier, B. W. Peterson, G. A. Aschman.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 266; baptized persons, 692; baptisms, infants, 43; adults, 5; total, 48; Confirmations, 31; marriages, 14; burials, 23; Communicants, last reported, 273; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 31; total addition, 39; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 305; Public services, on Sundays, 98; on other days, 164; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 15; pupils, males, 87; females, 123; total number in Sunday Schools, 230; Churches, 1; sittings, otherwise, 600; value of Church property, Church, $40,000; Rectory, $12,000; other Church property, $3,000; total, $55,000; indebtedness on Rectory, $7,000; salary promised the Rector, $2,700; other debts of the Parish, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $2,700; other salaries, $1,586.25; repairs and improvements, $409.98; current expenses, $1,199.97; Communion alms, $135.84; Sunday School expenses, $167.54; Parish Missions, $100; City Hospital, $250; poor of Wheeling, $383.08; Rectory account, $118.50; Brotherhood of St. Andrews, $76.29; total, $7,127.45. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $600; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10; Contingent Fund, $50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $33; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $243.48; Diocesan Benefactions, $235; Bishop's Fund, $30.28; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25; total, $1,226.76. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $90.27; Religious and Theological Education, $25; Aid to Clergy without the Diocese, $25.27; total, $140.54. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $8,494.75.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION OF ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH,
ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector.
Took charge March 1, 1890.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 60; infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; confirmations, 3; communicants, last reported, 16; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 28; Sunday Schools, teachers, males 3; females, 6; pupils, 74; total number in Sunday Schools, 81; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 125; otherwise, 1; value of Church property, Chapel, $2,500; indebtedness on Church property, $900.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $263.42; Sunday School expenses, $36; Poor of Elm Grove, $12; total, $311.42. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $311.42.

TRINITY, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge Oct. 1st, 1888.

Church Officers: J. T. Young, S. W.; N. W. Jones, Junior Warden; Jno. H. Doll, Treasurer; C. S. Lyeth, Registrar; Chas. A. Miller, Wm. Phillips, W. B. Colston, Wm. Morgan.

Population of town, 7,300; families or parts, 108; baptized persons, 405; baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12; Confirmations, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 181; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 7; lost by removal 5; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 8; present number, 180; public services, on Sundays, 96; on other days, 62; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 9; pupils, males, 30; females, 54; total number in Sunday Schools, 95; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,500; other Church property, $1,000; total, $14,500; indebtedness on Church property, $539.93; salary promised the Rector, $800.00; other debts of the Parish, $51.34.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800; other salaries, $100.26; Repairs and improvements, $6.42; Current expenses, $138.71; debts paid, $348.16; Communion Alms, $20.12; Sunday School expenses, $51.98; other Parochial objects, $90.26; total, $1,555.91. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $75.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.72; Contingent Fund, $5.30; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $14.51; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $48.70; Bishop's Special Fund, $7.80; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $9.59; Box Sheltering Arms Hospital, $13.98; total, $176.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $31.38; Foreign Missions, $29.59; Religious and Theological Education, $8.20; Jewish Missions, $2.79; total, $71.96. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $1,804.47.

CHRIST, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers: Morgan Morgan, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Chas. Stuckey, Senior Warden and Registrar; John K. Cunningham Zepheniah Morgan.

Population of town, 300; famalies or parts, 7; baptised persons, 22; confirmations, 1; communicants, last reported, 12; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 12; public services, on Sundays, 12; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000.00; total, $2,000.00; salary promised the Rector, $50.00; other debts of the Parish, $30.20.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50.00; current expenses, $5.00; debts paid, $20.75; total, $75.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5.00; contingent fund, 65c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 85c.;

Diocesan, $1.50; total, $8.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 35c.; total, 35c. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $84.10

ST. JOHN'S, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: J. B. Page, S. W.; Corbin La Rue, J. W.; Howard Osburn, Treas.; B. W. Kanode, Sec'y.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 20; baptisms, adults, 3; total, 3; confirmations, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 28; added by confirmation, 6; 1st communion, 4; total addition, 10; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 7; pupils, males and females, 60; total number in Sunday School, 60; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 500; value of Church porperty, Church, $4,000; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $17.-00; debts paid on Church building, $90.00; Sunday School expenses, $12.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.37; total, $226.37. *Diocesan*—Special, $10-00; total, $10.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $2.97; total, $2.97. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $229.34.

CHRIST, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: J. V. Boyd, Robt. E. Boyd, Charles Fawser, John Hooff.

Families or parts, 10; baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 15; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays 12; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 3; total number in Sunday Schools, 60; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; Value of Church property, Church, $1,000.00.

ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL COL'D MISLION OF ZION CHURCH,
CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector, REV. B. B. TYLER, Minister in charge.
Took charge December, 1894.

Population of town, 3000; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 44; baptisms, infants, 12; total, 12; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 24; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 150; on other days, 100; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1;

females, 8; total number in Sunday Schools, 60; Parish schools, teachers, females, 1; pupils, males 20; females 30; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Chapel $1,500; Rectory, $700; other Church property, $300; total, $2,500; salary promised Rector, $400.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $400; current expenses, $60; Parish Missions, $2.50; total, $462.50. General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, $462.50.

GRACE, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1890.

Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham, James Grantham, Aaron Shirley and P. S. Hinton.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 22; baptised persons, 80; confirmations, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 51; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 51; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males 25; females 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 57; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $2,000; other Church property $350; total, $4,850; salary promised the Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $12.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $138; other salaries, $18; repairs and improvements, $2.95; current expenses, $16.37; Sunday School expenses, $30; other Parochial objects, $10; insurance of Church, $10; total, $225.32.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $27.40; contingent fund, $6.85; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1.47; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $15.35; Hospital, $4.77; total, $55.84. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $4.50; Foreign Missions, $4.50; Religious and Theological Education, $3.99; total, $12.99. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $294.15.

Communion Alms used for Missions. Report dates to May 1st, 1894.

HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT PT., JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: W. C. Frazier, A. P. Thompson, N. H. Willis and Geo. C. Whiting.

Population of town, 75; families or parts, 17; baptised persons, 77; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 43; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present

number, 43; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 3; pupils, males, 15, females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 47; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church. $4,000; salary promised the Rector, $275.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $275; other salaries, $24; current expenses, $26; Sunday School expenses, $40.00; Other parochial Objects, $10.00; total, $375.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop'ssalary $30.40; Contingent Fund, $7.60; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $1.14; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $22.82; Hospital, $9.12; total, $71.08. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $2.85; Foreign Missions, $2.85; Religious and Theological Education, $8.23; total, $13.93. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $460.01.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: I. H. Strider, Chas. E. Jones, Dr. Chas. Lucas, and Wm. Sibert.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 48; confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 34; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 36; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, $1,800; total, $1,800; salary promised the Rector, $175.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175.00; other salaries, $12.00; repairs and improvements, $2.00; other parochial objects, $20.00; total, $209.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15.00 Contingent Fund, $5.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, $6.16; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $30 05; Hospital, $6.11; total, $62.32. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $13.64; Foreign Missions, $13.64; Religious and Theological Education, $5.27; total, $32.55. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $303.87.

Communion alms used for Mission. Report dates to May 1st, 1894.

CHRIST, WELLSBURG BROOKE COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge March, 1888.

Church Officers: Senior Warden A. C. Hall; Junior Warden Geo. A. Baxter; Registrar Jno. F. Miller; Treas. A. C. Hall.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 29; baptized persons, 90; baptisms infants, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 49; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; lost

names erased, 7; total lost, 14; present number, 40; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 34; total number in Sunday Schools, 52; three of the above are colored; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 168; value of Church property, Church, $4,200; Rectory Fund, $100; salary promised the Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.25; other salaries, $32; repairs and improvements, $50.00; Current expenses, $15.00; debts paid, $40; Sunday School expenses, $25.00; total $262.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, 25c.; Contingent Fund, 25c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $11.33; total, $22.33. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $3.02; Foreign Missions, $3.02; Brazilian Mission (from S. S.) $1.00; total, 7.04. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $291.62.

GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge September 1891.

Church Officers: Warden, A. Q. Whitteker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Treas., Thos. Kemp.

Population of district, 150; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 50; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmations, 5; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 9; added by confirmation, 5; lost by removal, 3; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 23; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 1; pupils, males, 14; females, 16; total number in Sunday Schools, 33; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 110; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; repairs and improvements, $48.00; current expenses, $15.00; Sunday School expenses, $5.00; total, $143. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 25c.; Contingent Fund, 25c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 25c.; Diocesan Missions, $4.59; total, $10.34. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, $3.25; Foreign Missions, $3.25; total, $6 50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $159.84.

ELIZABETH, WIRT COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge September, 1881,

Church Officers: Warden, Leonard Bidwell; Registrar, Walter E. Fleming; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter E. Fleming.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 9; baptised persons, 25; Communicants, last reported, 14; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present

number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 3; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100; total, $100. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.00. Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c.; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan Missions, $1.05; total, $9.55. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 75c.; Foreign Missions, 75c.; Religious and Theological Education, 80c.; total, $2.30. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $111.85.

HARTFORD CITY, MASON COUNTY.

Families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 16; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 8; lost by removal, 3; present number, 5; public services, on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—The Ladies Aid Society has on hand towards building a Chapel, $49.00; total, $49.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $49.00.

This information was furnished by Mrs. R. Augusta Schon.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

(*For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.*)

Parishes, Missions, and Stations, according to Alphabetical Clergy List.	Families or parts of Families.	Whole number of baptized persons.	Baptisms	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants: Last Reported.	Communicants: Present Number	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects outside the Diocese.	General Total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St. Luke's, Wheeling	120	287	8	17	7	13	169	182	203	6095 91	189 23	246 73	6531 87
Rev. R. U. Brooking.													
Christ Ch., Pt. Pleasant	40	121	5	4	7	3	53	58	51	716 04	172 54	78 63	967 21
Bruce Chapel	9	29	2	5	..	1	14	20	47	649 45	71 08	8 65	729 19
Buffalo	3	7	...	...	...	..	..	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Camden and W. Columbia	11	26	7	8	...	1	7	14	....	31 40	6 26	1 65	39 31
Pocatalico	2	3	2	1	...	1	...	2	.....	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.													
St. Paul's, Weston	73	170	1	..	1	7	139	110	93	828 77	156 01	60 95	1045 73
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	14	28	...	...	...	...	23	18	.....	57 19	10 87	.....	68 06
Elk River Mission, Sutton	9	26	..	...	...	...	13	21	.....	31 00	8 50	.....	39 50
Rev. C. M. Campbell.													
Grace Ch., Ravenswood	11	23	...	1	...	1	11	13	78	231 12	36 36	15 69	283 17
St. John's, Ripley	12	30	...	...	...	...	20	20	38	165 75	54 99	8 97	229 71
Whittle Mission, Leroy	7	26	3	6	...	...	7	13	.....	50 84	19 10	2 72	72 66
Spencer	5	12	2	2	...	...	6	9	30	45 91	9 75	2 19	57 85
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.													
All Saints, Union	22	77	1	4	1	3	39	43	36	807 60	242 43	87 65	1137 68
Messiah, Alderson	11	26	...	...	...	..	16	14	26	202 93	27 86	24 83	255 62
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	9	40	9	5	...	...	15	16	.....	195 80	83 92	.....	279 72
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	3	12	...	...	...	...	5	5	.....	21 10	17 76	.....	38 86
Epiphany, Glencoe	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	.....	5 00	11 25	.....	16 25
Rev. L. R. Combs.													
St. James, Lewisburg	9	20	...	...	1	1	17	9	17	137 03	10 05	1 59	148 67
Incarnation, Ronceverte	8	20	...	2	..	...	5	12	45	86 09	7 10	.....	93 19
Rev. W. B. Everett.													
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	27	66	2	...	...	3	38	38	34	130 14	43 03	3 77	176 94
Rev. A. K. Fenton.													
St. Davids M. Powellton	15	46	16	6	...	2	22	20	49	464 63	87 09	.....	551 72
Mt. Carbon	5	20	1	2	...	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. T. Foster.													
Christ Church, Fairmont	35	110	14	6	1	4	55	62	36	900 05	66 51	9 14	975 70
St. Andrews, Mannington	10	40	1	3	...	...	12	14	45	664 10	8 25	3 52	675 87
Smithtown	4	18	...	...	...	...	8	8	35	22 55	6 75	.....	29 30
Monongah	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	.....	447 91	1 00	.....	448 91
Rev. D. F Forrest, D. D.													
Christ Church, Clarksburg	45	135	29	5	3	5	80	86	72	4518 04	223 38	76 62	4848 04
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.													
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20	65	6	...	2	...	25	24	25	441 68	35 92	12 12	489 72
St. Stephen's, Romney	12	36	6	...	3	3	14	15	21	236 70	36 51	18 07	291 28
Epiphany, Okonoko	8	20	4	4	...	...	11	12	19	52 50	27 72	6 27	86 49
Shaw Mission	5	20	...	...	1	...	6	4	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keys r	6	22	...	...	...	...	.....	6	.....	11 00	12 05	.....	23 05
Elkins	8	18	...	...	...	...	.....	7	.....	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Davis	15	25	1	...	...	...	....	10	... ..	30 00	2 50	.....	32 50
Bayard—(*By Rev. J. R. Joyner*)	10	25	2	...	1	...	.....	6	.. ..	250 00	4 95	.....	254 95
Rev. J. S. Gibson.													
Trinity Ch., Huntington	135	380	10	11	7	8	150	168	118	5894 00	188 71	33 50	6116 21
Grace Mission, Kenova	6	22	...	...	..	..	7	6	.....	251 62	16 43	6 20	274 25
Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau.													
St. John's, Brooke county	19	57	1	...	...	...	40	40	.....	88 49	.....	.....	88 49
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.													
Zion Ch., Charles Town	135	500	9	12	8	10	308	309	105	3827 44	852 50	518 52	5198 46
St. Andrews	.....	.....		...		...	.....	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harewood	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.. ...	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. R. Joyner.													
St. Mark's, St. Albans	24	95	3	3	2	3	51	46	18	336 44	6 85	9 43	352 72
Calvary, Montgomery	22	105	8	8	...	3	22	27	52	322 85	12 78	8 58	344 21

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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.	Whole number of baptized persons.	Baptisims.	Confirmation.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS Last Reported.	COMMUNICANTS Present No.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions	Diocese Contribution.	Objects outside the Diocese.	General Total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
Rev. W T. Leavell.													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	38	114	6	7	..	3	71	77	63	457 70	98 71	21 39	577 80
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs	18	54	.....	....	1	.....	25	28	56	705 00	34 60	5 00	744 60
Rev. J. S. Lightbourn.													
Christ Church, Bluefield	22	69	6	.....	...	1	39	36	35	2094 04	33 07	29 01	2156 12
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	16	40	4	....	1	1	29	27	30	886 36	7 57	7 68	901 61
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	8	26	.....	.....	...	.....	15	15	28	25 00	1 00	.....	26 00
Elkhorn	6	24	4	.....	...	.....	15	15	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Rev. F. A. Meade.													
Ascension, Hinton	23	68	5	3	2	2	30	34	59	509 50	65 55	7 00	582 05
Redeemer, Ansted	10	37	16	8	..	1	11	19	58	207 00	24 00	3 00	234 00
Keenys' Creek	5	40	.....	.....	...	.....		20	....	47 00	.....	.....	47 00
Caperton	2	9	1	.....	...	.....	6	4	....	55 00	.....	.....	55 00
Nuttallburg	2	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	5	.....	55 00	.....	.....	55 00
Rev. S. S. Moore. D. D.													
Trinity, Parkersburg	150	460	21	29	15	23	210	232	423	4108 24	1549 10	453 34	6110 68
Christ Mem., Williamstown	14	30	1	.....	...	...	26	26	....	232 35	13 43	8 65	254 43
Rev. W. H. Neilson. D. D.													
Trinity C'h, Shepherdstown	100	307	7	11	2	14	124	132	218	1148 36	400 67	268 14	1817 17
Rev. C. C. Pearson.													
Trinity, Morgantown	14	37	2	.....	1	1	25	24	30	1820 50	52 70	5 25	1878 45
St. Matthias, Grafton	25	60	5	13	...	.....	30	43	50	726 10	42 57	7 25	775 92
Rev R. D. Roller, D. D.													
St. John's, Charleston	156	559	31	27	2	14	259	294	298	3539 45	608 34	115 73	4263 52
St Mark's, Kanawha City	2	4	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paint Creek	3	7	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. G. P. Sommerville.													
St. Paul's, Sistersville	14	27	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	19	23	313 45	78 01	7 42	398 88
St. John's, Willow Island	14	33	...	2	1	.....	.....		17	72 96	10 52	1 92	85 40
St. Mary's	6	16	.....	.....	...	.....	...	11	11	60 00	14 77	1 92	76 69
Waverly	4	7	.....	.. ..	...	.....	...	4	5	25 00	13 32	2 12	40 44
Rev. B. M. Spurr.													
Trinity, Moundsville	33	135	13	.....	4	....	35	48	70	1600 89	91 60	43 00	1734 89
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	15	45	...	6	..	.....	20	20	48	145 09	68 60	7 40	221 09
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D													
St. Matthew's Wheeling	266	692	48	31	14	23	273	305	230	7127 45	1226 76	140 54	8494 75
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	18	60	5	3	...	.....	16	19	81	311 42	.....	.....	311 42
Rev. Henry Thomas.													
Trinity, Martinsburg	108	405	12	5	1	6	181	180	95	1555 91	176 60	71 96	1804 47
Christ Church Bunker Hill	7	22	....	1	...	.....	12	12	.....	75 75	8 00	35	84 10
Rev. P. D. Thompson.													
St. John's, Ripon	20	60	3	6	2	2	28	38	69	226 37	10 00	2 97	229 34
Christ. Blue Ridge	10	30	2	...	1	2	15	15	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. B. B. Tyler.													
St. Philip's, Charles Town	12	44	12	.....	..	1	21	18	60	462 50	.....	.....	462 50
Rev. A. J. Willis.													
Grace, Middleway	22	80	.....	1	3	1	51	52	57	225 32	55 84	12 99	294 15
Holy Spirit, Summit	17	77	2	2	1	2	43	43	47	375 00	71 08	13 93	460 01
St. Bartholomew, Leetown	14	48	....	2	1	1	34	36	.....	209 00	62 32	32 55	303 87
Rev. J. F. Woods.													
Christ, Wellsburg	29	90	2	1	2	2	49	40	52	262 25	22 03	7 04	291 62
Grace, Cresap's Valley	10	50	1	5	..	1	9	11	33	143 00	10 34	6 50	159 84
Elizabeth.	9	25	...	.....	...	.....	14	10	.....	100 00	9 55	2 30	111 85
Hartford City	8	16	.....	.....	...	1	8	5	.....	49 00	.....	.....	49 00
Clover Lick	7	23	.....	.....	...	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coalburg, Mingo, Mason New Cumberland, Winfield, Frazier's, Gauley.	....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	26	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2204	6650	362	278	99	175	3167	3454	3728	59260 28	7628 34	2532 34	69420 96

Number actually confirmed, 320.

APPENDIX C.

RECORD OF VISITATION TO BRAZILIAN MISSION.

(*See Bishop's Address, page* 16.)

I arrived in the city of Rio Grande on Wednesday, August 23rd, having left Rio de Janeiro on Monday, August 14th, in the steamer Rio Grande. Not having the opportunity of notifying Rev. Mr. Kinsolving of my coming, I took the Mission somewhat by surprise, but met with a most hearty welcome from the missionaries and the people.

The services and meetings held are stated in the following memorandum:

AUGUST.

Wednesday 23*rd*—Rio Grande, Chapel of the Savior—service and address.

Friday 25*th*—Service and address.

Friday 25*th*—English reception, after service.

Saturday 26*th*—Sr. Vicente Brande's examination.

Saturday 26*th*—P. M. service, after sermon, by Mr. Meem, I made an address and confirmed ten.

Sunday 27*th*—A. M., service.

Sunday 27*th*—P. M., English service, and preached. P. P. M , service, and after sermon by Mr. Meem, I made an address and confirmed fourteen.

Monday 28*th*—Afternoon, Brazilian reception.

Monday 28*th*—Service and ordination to the Deaconate of Sr. Vicente Brande. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, who also presented the candidate.

Tuesday 29*th*—Sr. Antonio Fraga's examination.

Tuesday 29*th*—San Jose, Chapel of the Resurrection. P. M. service, after sermon, by Mr. Kinsolving, I made an address and confirmed six.

The smallest attendance was at the English service, Sunday afternoon, fifty; the largest, at the ordination, three hundred; at confirmation, two hundred, the others about one hundred; one or two services down to ninety-five or eighty; the receptions, forty each.

Pelotas, Chapel of the Redeemer.

Thursday 31*st*—P. M., Litany service. P. P. M.. service, after sermon by Mr. Kinsolving, I made an address and confirmed twelve.

SEPTEMBER.

Friday 1*st*—Ordination to the Deaconate of Sr. Antonio Fraga. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Meem, who also presented the candidate.

Saturday 2nd—P. M. Brazilian reception, after which service.

Sunday 3rd—Service, after sermon by Mr. Brown, I made an address, and confirmed fourteen.

The smallest attendance was Thursday, August 31st, a very rainy night, sixty ; the largest on Sunday P. M., two hundred and fifty ; at Sr. Fraga's ordination, two hundred ; the others would average about one hundred, the receptions, fifty.

Both here and at Rio Grande, the singing was hearty, and responses in Psalter, ante-communion, &c , very good ; the Creed was said with fervor and the Litany with evident devotion. Of the chants they sing the Venite, the Gloria in excelsis, and the Jubilate.

The Rev. Mr. Meem, of Pelotas, joined me on Thursday, August 24th, and the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Porto Alegre, on Monday, August 28th, and I had the benefit of their presence and counsel (together with that of Mr. Kinsolving, who gave up his whole time to my service, and of Mr. Morris at Porto Alegre) during my whole visit.

Other services during my visitation were as follows :

Porto Alegre, Wednesday, September 6th, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, service and address.

Thursday 7th—Trinity Chapel, service aud address, examination of Sr. A. V. Cabral, during Thursday morning. Convocation during the afternoon.

Friday 8th—Examination of Sr. Boaveutura Oliveira during the morning and convocation in the afternoon and night.

Saturday 9th—Convocation morning and afternoon.

Sunday 10th—A. M. Trinity Chapel, service and sermon. P. M. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, after sermon by Rev. Mr. Meem. I made an address and confirmed twenty-two.

Monday 11th—Convocation morning and afternoon. P. M. Trinity Chapel, after sermon, Mr. Morris I made an address and confirmed six.

Tuesday 12th—Convocation morning and afternoon. P. M. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, after sermon, by Rev. Mr. Brown, who also presented the candidate. I ordained to the Deaconate Sr. A. V. Cabral.

Wednesday 13th—Contracto, Calvary Chapel. After sermon by Mr. Meem I made an address and confirmed seventeen.

Thursday 14th—After sermon by Mr. Kinsolving I ordained to the Deaconate Sr. F. Boaveutura Oliveira, the Rev. Mr. Morris presented the candidate. P. M., after sermon by Sr. Boaveutura Oliveira, I made an address and confirmed seventeen.

Friday 15th—At the residence of Sr. Ernesti, Bastos, after sermon by Mr. Kinsloving I made an address and confirmed ten.

Saturday 16th—In Porto Alegre, Convocation morning and evening.

Sunday 17th—Porto Alegre, Trinity Chapel, after sermon by Sr. Cabral I made an address and confirmed six. P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, after sermon by Sr. Boaveutura Oliveira I made an address.

Monday 18th—Assisted by Rev. Messrs. Brown and Kinsolving, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Morris.

On this day I was to begin my journey homeward, but finding myself in a state of siege at Porto Alegre, I was compelled to remain there until Thursday, September, 28th when in company with Rev. Mr. Kinsolving and family, and Rev. Mr. Meem, I took passage on a little freight boat, the Norte, arriving in Rio Grande Saturday, October, 1st.

Sunday, September 24th—During my stay in Porto Alegre, I preached in Trinity Chapel on this Sunday morning, and at night had service at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Monday 25th—In Trinity Chapel I made an address and confirmed two.

OCTOBER.

Sunday 1st—Rio Grande, A. M., Chapel of the Savior. P. M., I preached to the English congregation, and P. P. M., sermon by Mr. Meem, I made an address and confirmed six.

Monday 2nd—I sailed in the Norte for Rio de Jeneiro, arriving on Tuesday, October 10th, and remained until I took passage for England in the Trent on Monday, October 19th.

I append the formal report of my visitation with some accompanying documents.

Report of the Primary Episcopal Visitation to the Mission in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, October 13, 1893.

To the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Presiding Bishop, through the Rev. Wm. A. Newbold, General Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society.

Acting under your appointment, and at the request of the American Church Missionary Society, I have just completed a visitation to the Mission of our Church in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and beg herewith to lay the report of the same before you.

I sailed from New York, via England, on Saturday, July 8, and arrived in the city of Rio Grande on Wednesday, August 23. The memorandum inclosed will give in detail the services held and the official acts performed, Suffice it to say here that during my stay, which lasted from Wednesday. August 23, to Monday, October 2, I held thirty-two public services, at almost all of which I preached or made a short address through an interpreter. I had three public receptions at which I met a great many of the people. I confirmed one hundred and forty-two persons on thirteen different occasions. I held four examinations and ordained as deacons four candidates. I also attended nine sessions of the convocation, during which much labor was spent on revising the translation of the Prayer Book now in use

and in perfecting as far as possible the necessary organization of the Mission.

RECEPTION.

It is but right to say that I have everywhere met with a most cordial and gratifying reception, not only from the Missionaries themselves, but also from all the people with whom I came in contact. Every one connected with the Mission, and all interested in it, seem pleased and encouraged at the evidence which my visit afforded of the Church's care for them.

ORDINATIONS.

It was a great gratification to me that, under title I, Canon 19, § VII (4), I was able to ordain to the diaconate the four candidates who have been in training as catechists. The examinations were conducted separately and were very satisfactory, showing above all that these men have been diligent students of the Word of God. After consultation with the Missionaries, I have assigned to each deacon his field of work, of which due report will be made.

CONFIRMATIONS.

I administered the right of confirmation on thirteen occasions to one hundred and forty-two persons. It may be interesting to know that of this number sixty-five were males and one hundred and thirty-seven adults. They were all Brazilians, one hundred and fifteen white, twelve mulattoes and fifteen negroes; in twenty-two cases man and wife were confirmed together. Of the whole number, fourteen were the remnants of the Presbyterian Mission in Rio Grande. I have good reason to believe that great care was taken in presenting these persons to be confirmed, and that a wise discretion was exercised in declining to receive quite a number who were disposed to come forward.

CENTERS OF WORK.

There are three natural centers of work: The cities of Rio Grande (20,000), Pelotas (35,000) and Porto Alegre (60,000) and these have been already wisely occupied. They are on every account strategic points. There are massed here nearly 120,000 people, the most intelligent and active in the state, and it seems to be plainly our duty, holding these points strongly, to work out from them into the surrounding and tributary country as we have opportunity. Porto Alegre, the capital of the State, is specially important as such a center of influence, not only on account of its civil status and its geographical position, but also because it is a rapidly growing city. The matter of extension from these three centers is something that has not yet had much consideration, but the question must in the near future press for a decision. If it were possible at present to increase the working force of the Mission by one Presbyter and one Catechist, it might be expedient thus to occupy St. Catharina, the capitol of the adjoining state of the same name. The city is well located, and there are indications of an opening for our Church there. The possibilities of Christian work in this, the southern part of Brazil, are great. Favored by the climate and by the character of the

soil, and stimulated by the incoming of many emigrants from Europe, the people generally give greater promise of development than elsewhere in the republic. The State of Rio Grande do Sul especially seems ready to enter upon a great forward movement all along the line, when the government becomes so far settled as to allow free play to all industrial activities.

Having regard to Church extension under such circumstances and conditions, it seems to be now generally conceded that we ought to look to the development of free national Churches rather than to the maintenance of dependent missions of our own Church. So far, at least, forecasting the future as to have this great principle in mind, I have been careful to do nothing as against it: perfecting as far as possible the organization of the convocation, which, though without strict canonical authorization, will answer, I am sure, a most important purpose, and so be of great service in the practical working of the Mission.

In doing this it has seemed important that a short and simple statement should be put forth by some authority in order that the people among whom we are working might be informed as to our principles and methods. The convocation has, therefore, at my suggestion made such a declaration of principles relative to the faith and order of this Church and its relation to the Holy Catholic Church, throughout the world, and has also adopted the constitution and canons of the general convention and of the diocese of West Virginia for their guidance as far as they are applicable to their circumstances, and until such time as they shall be amended or revised by competent authority. Such action will, I believe, have a most wholesome effect in giving much needed information as to our principles and methods; in promoting unity of action and of feeling among all the stations identified with the Mission; in fostering a lively interest on the part of all our members and friends, and in diffusing an educating sense of responsibility among all who are taking part in the work.

In this way also, during the absence of the Bishop in charge, there will be some local authority to speak for the Mission and to direct and guide when necessary. By this means also we believe that the Church will strengthen the hold she already has upon the various communities where now planted, and the Brazilians themselves will be much encouraged and stimulated when they find they are not ignored in the organization and management of the work.

HALLS.

The five halls now used for public services have served a good purpose in these earlier stages of the Mission. They have been fitted up simply but with judgment and taste. Congregations have been gathered and Sunday Schools organized, and the people have learned something of the quiet and sober ways of our Church. But the time must soon come when these halls ought to give way to suitable church buildings, for only thus can adequate, permanent provision be made for the demands of public worship and all the manifold needs of growing and active congregations. Such provision public opinion demands here as in our own country, and it can not be

ignored without manifest loss of prestige in the minds of a sensitive and independent people. We shall soon need such church buildings in the three cities already mentioned, and also in the country neighborhood of Contracto.

Property is apparently higher in these cities than in those of a similar size in the United States; and building, I should think, nearly twice as costly, so that it would take at least $30,000 properly to build and equip the five churches that are now needed for the congregations already gathered with their one hundred and fifty-one communicants, one hundred and ninety Sunday School scholars and the pupils in the parochial schools. When this work of building is commenced under favorable auspices, the people themselves will, according to their ability, render substantial aid.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

While the Missionaries recognize the great importance of good Christian schools for the training of the young in these different communities, yet they have been able to do but little in this direction for lack of money.

The reduction in the school work last year was mainly due to the fact that our Missionaries found that the teaching was taking up too much of the time and energy which the more direct pastoral and evangelistic work seemed to demand. Arrangements have, however, been made to secure such additional assistance for the coming year as will enable them somewhat to enlarge the school work and to increase its efficiency.

Meantime it is believed that there is opening both at Pelotas and Porto Alegre for first class schools with good equipment; but there seems no prospect at present of our entering in to possess this field, although such instrumentalities would give impetus and encouragement to the work all along the line.

In regard to kindred matter about which there has been correspondence in time past, and which still remains in a somewhat unsettled state, viz: Shall American education for native workers in the field be encouraged; I answer (substantially in the words of another), No! if you mean indiscriminate education; for if you desire to have a native church, it will not be of any advantage to have the native agents, upon whom you must largely depend, take on an American polish. Such agents will generally be all the more effective for being trained in the face of the conditions in which they are to carry on the work; and we do not wish to separate them from the social conditions of their own country aud their own people. We do not go to Brazil to Americanize, but to help Christianize the people. But, on the other hand, if you ask, Shall American education be encouraged? I answer emphatically, Yes! If you mean the education of a few carefully selected men who have commended themselves to the pastors and to those in charge of the Missionary work at home, and whom it is wise to prepare in every possible way for responsible and commanding positions afterward, especially in the training schools of their own country.

PRAYER BOOK.

I attended nine sessions of the convocation which were occupied in the

translation and revision of the Portugese Prayer Book, and I can bear testimony to the painstaking care with which the work has been done. These sessions were but supplemental to many days of faithful labor, especially on the part of Rev. Messrs. Brown and Cabral.

FINANCES.

Having been for some time familiar with the monthly financial statement rendered by Rev. Mr. Brown, the efficient treasurer of the mission, I was the better prepared to appreciate the management of this important department here. I believe that the work generally is conducted in a business like way and with all due economy, and on this account deserves the cordial support of the churches at home.

The subject of self-help has been earnestly discussed, and it is believed that advantage can be taken of the present condition of affairs, incident to the ordination of the first native deacon, which really marks an epoch in the history of the mission, to make a decided move in this direction. We all agree in thinking that the native workers ought to be supported as far as possible by their own people, for thus only can we foster a truly indigenous and independent Church. But we know that this result, however desirable, cannot be realized at once. The Home Missionary Society must yet, and it may be for a long time, lend a helping hand. In regard to this matter, it has been well said that to a very large extent it becomes necessary, in the initial stage of a Mission, to do something toward the support of the native workers, or else to try to get along without their valuable, or rather invaluable help. This is so because there may be individuals brought out, who may be duly qualified to be teachers and preachers to their countrymen, before there is a body of Christians in the country sufficiently numerous and wealthy to support them. Still, what can be done in the way of self-help ought to be done and I believe that in this case it will be gladly done, and with gratifying results.

What need for the mission?

The need for such evangelistic and educational work as we are trying to do in Brazil must be apparent to the most casual observer.

There is a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst of water, but a famine of the Word of God; and as we ourselves have freely received, ought we not freely to give; I think there can be no doubt but that the result of the Roman system, as appears in its working in this part of South America, is the practical suppression of the Word of God. "That word is not the great instrument put into the hands of her clergy," or they would use it more freely themselves and see that it is more widely distributed. But "depending on their cult more than on their sermons, their chief business has seemed to be not to teach the people what God says, but rather what the Church decrees." I have the direct testimony of two gentlemen, of character and intelligence, one a resident of Rio de Janeiro and the other of Porte Alegre, that when they first came to the country, five or six years ago, the only edition of the Bible they could find, after diligent search in these cities, was an edition which in the one case cost $20 and

in the other $14; and we all know what that means; surely those are famine prices. It cannot be said that "the people of the Roman communion are distinguished for Bible reading; and for full and accurate knowledge of the lively oracles of God. So far from it, the very reverse is the case. Roman lands are not the home of Bible societies, nor the soil on which personal and national progress and freedom flourish. What if the cardinal doctrines of Christianity are contained in the theology of Rome, we must remember that it is quite possible so to mingle truth and error as to have the error overshadow and neutralize the truth continually; it is possible to acknowledge the Bible as from God, and yet make it void by tradition, or so discourage its use that it shall be practically unknown to the people; to say that we accept it as true, and then to render its teaching nugatory by exalting the consensus of patristic opinion, and the decrees of Popes and councils above its authority; it is possible to seem to honor the Saviour and to trust in His atoning sacrifice, and yet practically to reproach Him, and to discredit His mediatorial work as Prophet, Priest and King, by turning the hearts of men to the intercession of the Virgin, of angels and glorified saints, and the endless repetition of what is called the sacrifice of the mass."

This testimony has been abundantly sustained by the observation of our Missionaries in Brazil, and it has been confirmed by the witness of converts who have declared to me their devout thankfulness to Almighty God for deliverance from bondage and introduction into the light of the Gospel. We can not be too thankful that we have the opportunity of holding up the Word of Life among these people, and that we have it in our power, at the same time, to put into their hands a form of sound words, in the use of which they can intelligently and rationally worship God. The service we give them is a provision for their spiritual needs incomparably beyond what they have ever known before, and in the sweet songs of Zion, which have been simply a revelation to them of the delightful possibilities of worship, they have found a veritable *sursum corda* from the darkness and bondage of past days.

MISSIONARIES.

I cannot close this report without saying that in my judgment we are most happy in the *personnel* of our Mission. The four presbyters sent out by the Society cooperate most cordially in their common work, and find great acceptance with the people. The large experience they all had in teaching before they entered the ministry has done much to train them for their present work, and their mastery of the language enables them to speak with fluency and efficiency, both in public and private. Miss Packard, the head of the Parochial school in Porto Alegre, has acquired, in a comparatively short time, a wonderful knowledge of the Portuguese tongue, in its grammar and vocabulary, and with the help of two competent assistants, will make her school increasingly a power for good.

All the ladies connected with the Mission faithfully assist in the Parochial visiting, and also labor earnestly in the Sunday Schools. These schools

are doing their difficult work with a gratifying measure of success, notwithstanding the lack of suitable books and other appliances which we, in the United States, find so helpful and even necessary.

The four catechists, who have been for so long a time the faithful helpers of our Missionaries, having purchased for themselves a good degree, have been advanced to the diaconate, and they give good promise of increasing usefulness. The effort will now be made to secure others as catechists, that they may have the advantage of like training. The lay reader I commissioned may be counted as one such.

APPEAL.

The Mission speaks for itself, by the great progress made during the four years of its existence; by the large promise it gives of reaching, and holding in its influence, many people of all classes, both in the city and in the country; and especially by the vantage ground it now occupies in having such hopeful beginning of a native ministry, it makes a strong appeal to the Church for its constant sympathy and substantial support. It is thought that, one result of a Bishop's visit being to assure the people of the permanence of the work, and to encourage them by showing that they are objects of interest and care to others, the attention of the various communities will be the more fixed upon the Church which has thus raised the standard of Christ among them, and that they will be the more disposed to inquire into her ways and to walk therein.

The conditions seem most favorable for the prosecution of the work that has been thus auspiciously begun. I find a general consensus of opinion that the State of Rio Grande do Sul, on account of its climate, natural resources and population, is the most promising of any in Brazil. It is also worthy of note that, with the exception of one or two practically independent workers, the field is unoccupied by any distinctively Missionary effort save our own.

Such information concerning the field as I have tried thus briefly to give, and such statement of the work, make a strong appeal to the Church for the continuance of its protection and nursing care.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to put on record here an expression of my gratitude to God that He has been pleased to guard me from the dangers of the sea, and from every evil to which, in my journeyings to and fro, I may have been exposed. I shall always esteem it a great privilege and honor to have been able to render any help in so good a cause.

The recollection of my six week's visit to Brazil will remain with me as a grateful memory, and I shall pray for the dear brethren and the good people there, that while they plant and water, God himself may give the increase.

We have the promise that the little one shall become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation. Why may we not claim it for our Mission in Brazil? May the Lord hasten it in His time.

Respectfully and faithfully,

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

APPENDIX.

RECORD OF VISITATION.

	Public Service.	Confirmation Service.	No. Confirmed.
Rio Grande do Sul.			
Chapel of the Savior	10	3	30
San Jose.			
Chapel of the Resurection	1	1	6
Pelotas.			
Chapel of the Redeemer	6	2	26
Porto Alegre.			
Chapel of the Good Shepherd	5	1	12
Trinity Chapel	6	3	22
Contracto.			
Calvary Chapel	4	3	46
	32	13	142

ORDINATIONS.

Rio Grande,	Vicente Brande.
Pelotas,	Antonio Fraga.
Porto Alegre,	A. V. Cabral.
Contracto,	Boaventura Oliveira.

The chapels mentioned above are halls and rooms temporarily fitted up for worship.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES PUT FORTH BY THE COVOCATION OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

For the better organization of the Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, now under the nursing-care of the American Church Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and for the better understanding of the relations of this reformed Church to the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world, the convocation of Rio Grande do Sul sets forth the following declaration of principles, being substantially the conclusions adopted at the Second and Third Pan-Anglican Conferences, 1878 and 1888, and by them commended to the faithful.

I.

We proclaim the sufficiency and supremacy of the Holy Scriptures as the ultimate rule of faith, and commend to our people the diligent study of the same.

We confess our faith in the words of the ancient Catholic Creed.

We retain the apostolic orders of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

We assert the just liberties of particular and national churches.

We provide our people in their own tongue, with a Book of Common Prayer, and offices for the administration of the Sacraments, in accordance with the best and most ancient types of Christian faith and worship. These documents are before the world, and can be known and read by all men.

We gladly welcome every effort for reform on the model of the primitive church. We do not demand a rigid uniformity; we deprecate needless divisions; but to those who are drawn to us in the endeavor to free themselves from the yoke of error and superstition, we are ready to offer all help, and such privileges as may be acceptable to them, and are consistent with the maintenance of our own principles as enunciated in our formularies.

In further confirmation of this position we affirm our acceptance, as inherent parts of the sacred deposit of Christian faith and order committed by Christ and his apostles to the Church unto the end of the world, of the following chief things, to-wit:

1. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the revealed Word of God.

2. The Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith.

3. The two Sacraments, Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution and of the elements ordained by Him.

4. The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and people's called of God into the unity of His Church.

II.

We give our cordial assent and adherence to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church of God, as set forth in the book entitled the Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, subject to such changes and alteration in things indifferent and alterable as, upon weighty and important considerations, may to those in places of authority, and by common consent, seem either necessary or expedient; according to the principles laid down in the preface of the said Book of Common Prayer.

III.

For the general ordering of our work, the governing of our congregations, the conduct of our worship, the regulation of our official actions and other like things, we adopt the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and also those of the Diocese of West Virginia, as far as they may be applicable to our circumstances and condition, and until such time as by proper authority and consent they may be altered, revised or amended agreeably to our needs.

(Signed by all the clergy and several lay members of the Convocation.)

APPENDIX D.

REPORT ON DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Committee appointed at the last Council to consider the expediency and advisability of dividing the Diocese, beg leave to submit the following report, together with accompanying documents (Marked A. & B) for the action of this Council.

The Committee is profoundly impressed with the responsibilities resting upon the Diocese—responsibilities which we recognize, under the blessing of God, as due to the abundant labors of our beloved Bishop. He has led and directed the activities of the Church so wisely and vigorously that her growth over-taxes his best energies. God in his goodness has carried us beyond the point where the unaided efforts of our Diocesan can accomplish the highest, if even the legitimate results of a well prepared and growing field. Our inheritance of Apostolic order and Mission entail the gravest responsibilities, and the children's cry for bread must not go unheeded.

How then shall we meet the necessities of the case? Arch-deacons or Evangelists might meet the difficulty, for the present. An Assistant Bishop might offer a strong arm to the Bishop in the prosecution of his work. But Arch-deacons cannot be supported, and an Assistant Bishop would require as much financial support as the Diocesan, with less prospect of its being accorded. But really "the effect of an Assistant would be, to put the Bishop just twice as far off in time from his various points. If they alternated, the interval between visits would be too great. If they did not, why not divide at once."

The only ground upon which an assistant could be asked for at present, is "extent of territory," and the general sense of the Church seems to have been against granting consent on this ground alone.

Can the Diocese be divided, and upon what lines? That part of the Diocese lying within the present bounds of the Kanawha Convocation, with some slight change of lines, is homogeneous, compact and holds a relation to the Diocese, not unlike, in many particulars, the relation of West Virginia to the Diocese of Virginia before it was divided. It has about the same number of communicants as West Virginia had. It has about the same number of clergy, churches and rectories, as were in West Virginia. It gives about *four* times as much to Diocesan Missions, as much in salaries,

and over *one and a half* times as much in total contributions than West Virginia gave in 1877. This is the most natural suggestion of a division.

The Constitution of the general Church requires not less than *six* Parishes, and *six* Presbyters, before it will consent to the formation of a new diocese.

The ecclesiastical strength of the Kanawha Convocation is more than equal to this requirement. There are now *seven* Parishes, *seven* organized missions and about *forty-six* mission points with a nucleus of membership. At least *two* more Parishes could be formed. There are now *eleven* clergymen at work, with a prospect of *two* more. There are *twenty-two* churches, about One Thousand in Sunday Schools and about One Thousand Communicants or a fraction less than the number in the Diocese in 1877, and more than in *nine* of our missionary jurisdictions.

Territorially, Kanawha Convocation has about 11,300 square miles. It is larger than *New Hampshire* or *Vermont*, or than *Massachusetts* and *Connecticut* combined. It is as large as *Western* or *Central New York*, and nearly as large as the aggregate territory of *Maryland*, *Delaware*, *Rhode Island* and *Connecticut*.

And, we may remark in passing, that the setting apart of the Kanawha Convocation would not affect the other part of the Diocese, as the other two Convocations embrace a constituency more than twice as strong as the section to be set apart. Or, in other words, the old Diocese would be more than twice as strong as it was when organized sixteen years ago.

The financial considerations after all are the most important; as the General Convention requires, "satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate," before it will consent to the formation of a new Diocese.

In the event of division of the Diocese, the Bishop, after carefully considering the missionary contributions and appropriations, is of the opinion "that all the work we now have on hand could be carried on without calling for any increase in missionary contributions, and as time went on and new work offered, we would have enlarged resources." The main and only thing, therefore, left to be considered is the support of the Episcopate.

The most feasible plan suggested for this, is, that the Kanawha Convocation raise a cash endowment fund of ten or fifteen thousand dollars and that the Diocese of West Virginia then give to the Kanawha Convocation the sum of ten thousand dollars in lieu of all claim upon the Episcopal residence, the Permanent and other funds. This with a generous offer of at least five thousand dollars more for this fund, would make a total of twenty five or thirty thousand dollars. Kanawha Convocation ought to be relied upon for eight hundred dollars per annum. This would insure a larger stipend for the Bishop, than the whole Diocese gave when it was organized, with better prospects of increase year by year.

Nor has there ever been wanting, in any new Diocese, a city which was willing to offer a home for the Bishop until the Diocese built one.

If for this new diocese the endowment of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars can be secured, it must start on a career of prosperity, under auspices

far more favorable than the present Diocese began, and we believe it would be both expedient and advisable to divide.

We therefore recommend that a committee be appointed, with the Bishop as chairman, to canvass the plan of endowment herein suggested, and to report generally upon such ways and means of supporting the proposed new Diocese as may seem practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,
G. A. GIBBONS,
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"A."

SHALL WE DIVIDE THE DIOCESE?

DATA FOR THE COMMITTEE.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 1, 1893.

My Dear Brother:

On page 42 of the Journal of 1893, you will note the resolution in regard to the division of the Diocese, and the committee appointed by the Bishop.

As the mover of the resolution it is perhaps necessary to say something of its history. Private conversations with the Bishop impressed the fact, that in his most abundant labors, he was unable to visit annually and care for the various places in this growing Diocese.

But when the Council met in Clarksburg, the subject passed beyond private discussion as is manifest from the following:

In his annual address the Bishop says. "Every year when I make to the Council my report of visitations, I find they fall short of my desires, and what the Missionary work of the Church actually calls for. The work is widening out on every side, and yet, I feel that I have reached about the limit in the matter of visitations. With more stations on my list, year by year, and having my time fully occupied, my own share in the aggressive work of the Church must be less effective every year."

The Diocessan Missionary Committee in their report to the Council say this: "The Bishop has called attention of the Clergy of the Diocese to the fact, that it is physically impossible for him to extend his visitations to many points, in which work can and ought to be done, beyond those already reached by him."

The Committee on the state of the Church, also declare, that "It is of great importance that as new settlements are planted, the Church should set up her Cross."

Such expressions, made it necessary to take some action looking further to the best interests of the Diocese. The adoption of the resolution was the result.

The Committee's work now begins, and I submit a copy of the Bishop's letter to me, which not only explains itself, but also sets forth fairly, if not quite fully, the subject for the Committee's consideration. I might in addition, call your attention to the rapid development of the territory now included in the Kanawha Convocation. The large mining and lumbering interests opened up by the Norfolk & Western; the Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton; the Gauley; the Kanawha & Michigan; the Camden, and other systems of railroads promise a greatly increased population. These and other considerations with which you are familiar enforce upon the Diocese the adoption of a wise *policy* in administration. The Committee's work therefore, becomes most serious and responsible. I trust we may so study it, that Divine wisdom will guide our report to the Glory of God and for the best interests of His Church.

Faithfully yours,

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 28, 1893.

My Dear Brother:

I am going to write you a hurried word about that division question, because no doubt my talking started you on it. I have gone over the matter a great deal in my own mind, and send you some conclusions I have reached, which you can think over until I see you. I do not, however, bind myself to anything, but tell you how the matter looks to me now.

1st. A good deal depends on the way we look at these things. Some persons think that the Bishop has really nothing to do with the outposts or with the unorganized work—that he is not pioneer or chief Missionary—that this work ought to be done by the General Missionaries or Evangelists—or somebody. In West Virginia, for the present, it seems to me, that if this aggressive work is to be done at all, the Bishop is the only person to do it. I have acted on this plan and the record shows with what result. My efficiency has, however, reached the maximum. As I have an increasing number of points for regular visitation, I cannot in the future branch out as I have done in the past; therefore there will not be the same amount of going into "the regions beyond" as in the past.

2. I have reason to believe that some of the brethren think I have already scattered too much. Of course as a person thinks on these matters he will be toward this whole question. If the Bishop is not to spend time in planting and pioneering, things can work along as they are for a long time.

3. There are now about *fifty-five* places in the Kanawha Convocation which the Bishop ought to visit annually, and no doubt a few will be added every year. In the other Convocations there are *sixty-six* such places and a similar prospect of increase. When it is remembered that these places

are visited at a maximum expenditure of time, money and effort, and that the State is rapidly developing, the question is: Is there not enough work for two men?

It depends, of course, upon one's conception of the Episcopate. In forming a judgment on such a question, I would value greatly the opinion of the men who are at the outposts and have charge of the saps and mines by which we are slowly making headway. As I take it the Bishop's presence and counsel and personal work is valuable to them. The needs in this direction have for some years gone beyond my power to supply.

4. To set off the Kanawha Convocation as a Diocese would be to make a very small one, and it would be a question whether the General Convention would assent.

But the number of clergy specified in the Canon, &c., as necessary, is 6. The Kanawha Convocation now has 10; if you get your assistant there will be 11.

The number of parishes needed is 6. The Kanawha Convocation has 7 parishes and 6 organized missions. From these organized missions no doubt at least two parishes could soon be formed. Indeed, it would be fair to say that by 1895 the Kanawha Convocation would have 12 clergy, 9 parishes and at least 5 organized missions.

NOTE.

Comparison between the whole of West Virginia in 1877, when the new Diocese was formed, and the Kanawha Convocation in 1892, and these latter figures are greater now in 1893, and will be still greater in 1895.

In 1877 West Virginia had 1,074 communicants; Bishop's and Contingent fund	$ 834
In 1892 the K. C. had 929 communicants; Bishop's and Contingent fund	753
N. W. and V. C. had 2,254 communicants; Bishop's and Contingent fund	2,746

In 1877 West Virginia had 13 clergy, 24 churches, 10 rectories.
In 1893 the K. C. had 10 clergy, 22 churches, 9 rectories.
N. W. and V. C. had 18 clergy, 44 churches, 17 rectories.

In 1877 West Virginia raised for Diocesan Missions	253
In 1893 the K. C. raised for Diocesan Missions	784
N. W. and V. C. raised for Diocesan Missions	2,897
In 1877, West Virginia total contributions	$13,446
In 1893, K. C. total contributions	20,388
N. W. & V. C. total contributions	45,981
In 1877, West Virginia Churches paid in salaries	$ 7,950
In 1893, the K. C. paid in salaries	6,255
N. W. & V. C. paid in salaries	14,630

So then I think it would not be too much to say that in 1895, as far as

statistics go, (save in the number of Parishes) the Church in the Kanawha Convocation will make as good a showing as the whole Church in West Virginia did in 1877. I have also put down the statistics for the other Convocations (North Western and Valley) to show that they could stand alone. They would together, be rather more than twice as strong in 1895, as the whole of West Virginia was in 1877.

5. Finances. To be perfectly frank, when I first began to think about this, I was disposed to think that I would take the new Diocese, and do something towards carrying it on, by my private means, but on further reflection this has not seemed to me wise, for various considerations, among others the fact that the General Convention will want a sound financial basis, and so will exclude all personal considerations.

So then my soberer second thought, as I can shape it now is this. Stay where I am, and leave this whole question with the Diocese. If they think the Church's growth would be promoted &c., &c., let them take it up, in the name of the Lord, and go forward,

In about this way, although the number of Communicants in the Kanawha Convocation in 1895, would be about as many as the Diocese was organized with in 1877, yet they would not have the same financial basis. Still it would be safe to put them down at $800 per annum. The Parishes and Missions ought to help this,—if they could make it $1,000 so much better. Then for the rest, the Kanawha Convocation ought to raise at least $10,000 or $15,000 and put in Bank.

Then, (and for this part I would give my personal service—as also for canvassing their own bounds to raise the $10,000 or $15,000) the Diocese of West Virginia, ought to give to the Kanawha Convocation the sum of $10,000, in lieu of all claim on property and in token of good will. I would agree to add at least $5,000 to this by personal contribution and effort, so that you would have at least $25,000 endowment. So with this income of $1,500 or $1,800 from your endowment and of at least $800 from the assessment on the Churches you would have $2,300, or $2,600 which is $50 or $250 more per annum than I had for 6 years, and either Charleston or Huntington would give a home until you built one.

Now I may overestimate my influence in the Diocese, but I believe that if all would unite in such a plan I could do a great deal towards helping you to realize it.

6. Then, as far as your working is concerned, I have gone over the missionary contributions and appropriations very carefully, and believe that all the work we now have on hand, could be carried on without calling for any increase in missionary contributions, e. g., the missionary appropriations to the Kanawha Convocation for the current year are from all sources $2,300. This would be met thus:

1. Assign to you all the appropriations from the General Board.....$1,000
2. Your own contributions in 1892, were $6.47—put then at not less nor more, say..... 650
3. Then of the $1,000 the American Church Missionary Society gives

West Virginia, appropriate to Kanawha Convocation (which they would be glad to do, supposing you kept at all in touch with them)	650
Total	$2,300

As time went on and new work offered, you would have enlarged resources.

7. The two Convocations (North Western & Valley) would not have to make any increase in assessments, &c., to carry on their work, the prompt and regular discharge of existing obligations would be sufficient.

8. The whole thing turns upon your ability in the Kanawha Convocation to raise $10,000 or $15,000 cash and furnish the Bishop a house. If you could do that there would be no trouble about the $15,000 from the rest of the Diocese.

9. Preserve this paper. I think it right to put all this before the Diocese as my diagnosis of the case. I have no desire to force any issue and certainly less to give up any part of the good work, but personal considerations ought to go for nothing—*absolutely* nothing. The Diocese must decide. If it should decide to go on with such plan, now that I am still in health and strength and have not lost my grip on the work or the people, I am bold enough to think I could help them. The part of the Diocese left by such an arrangement (the North Western and Valley Convocations) might now think it worth while to make an effort to get the exclusive services of an abled bodied man as the Bishop, thank God, still is. What they might feel like doing five or six years hence, when the Bishop will not be far from 60 (58) is another question. All these things have to be considered —they ought to be. You are at liberty to use this as you choose. If you sound the Diocese and find they are not in favor of any such plan, then I shall feel that I have done my duty in giving my diagnosis. I only desire every one to ask, not "what do I desire," but what does the good and advancement of the church require?

10. As to an assistant as a remedy: It would take just as much money for this, and it would be money not so easily raised. The effect of an assistant in administration would be, to put the Bishop just twice as far off in time from his various points. If they alternated, the interval between visits would be too great. If they did not, why not divide at once?

11. I do not want to be considered as pushing this plan. It is in my judgment well worth the attention of all our people. It is for them to decide. It is not that I am sick, but I honestly believe there is enough work for two able-bodied men, and the topography of West Virginia is so peculiar and the trade, &c., of her different sections runs in such different channels, that two Dioceses could be better administered than one.

I do trust this whole matter can be considered dispassionately. In thinking of a Bishop's work, people are too apt to judge by the figures and not take into the account the effort he has to make to get at his work and the number of places (however small) he has to visit. I have no doubt that

Bishop Potter has often visited 10 or 15 churches, having perhaps 10,000 communicants, and confirmed 1,000 people with less cost of time and energy (*far less*) than I have bestowed upon the same number of charges with perhaps 150 communicants, and confirming 8 or 10. But enough. I have written freely. Keep the letter. I may want it.

At your Convocation, having a full meeting, you might go over it, remembering that you all have a responsibility not only for the personal work you do, but for the *policy* of the Church. Let us take warning by our experience here. I think most of us feel that the delay in setting apart West Virginia has occasioned great loss. If there be similar delay and loss in the future, the Bishop does not want to be responsible for it.

If you have enough large-hearted, liberal men, knowing the times and bent upon extending the Church, who can raise the $10,000 or $15,000, I think the result can be secured. If any one thinks the proposed division is needed, this is the point to which their labors ought to be directed, and so far as I can see, nothing can be gained by delay.

Faithfully Your Friend and Bro.,

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

P. S.—I would suggest that you send a copy of this letter to each one of the committee and let him have ample time to go over the matter and get the opinion of those about him, before you attempt a meeting. There ought to be a full setting forth of the *pros* and *cons.*

"B."

The following are the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Kanawha Convocation at Huntington, W. Va., on Thursday, April 5th, 1894.

Attest: JNO. S. GIBSON,
Secretary,

Whereas: The territorial extent of that portion of West Virginia south of the Northern Boundaries of Jackson, Roane, Webster and Pocahontas Counties is about 12,000 sq. miles, more or less; and is a territory in which there is great and constantly increasing development of the vast material wealth, mines, railroads and lumbering, bringing in a large new population, forming new settlements where there are nucleii for churches; and this population ought to be won and held by the church for Christ. And

Whereas: This work needs for its planting and developement the constant presence of an Apostolic Bishop, and the vast extent of the present Diocese of West Virginia and its constant development of new points to be visited, make it almost impossible for any one Bishop, however devoted and active, to give his personal attention to this work: and as the Bishop has expressed his willingness and desire for some relief, he having reached the "limit" in the annual visitations he is able to make. Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Kanawha Convocation expresses its sense that there ought to be a new Diocese erected in West Virginia, along the lines indica-

ted, as soon as the support of the same can be provided: and it heartily endorses the proposition of Bishop Peterkin as to the methods of providing support, as, in its opinion, worthy of an earnest endeavor to accomplish. And

Further, The Kanawha Convocation would cede that part of its territory in Wood and Wirt Counties lying south of the Little Kanawha River, to the old Diocese.

And, we are so persuaded of the wisdom of the Bishop's statesmanlike plans for the Church's development in West Virginia that we would advocate, if the division cannot be accomplished in the way proposed, the session of this part of the Diocese to the General Church to be erected into a Missionary Jurisdiction, which would make a jurisdiction equal in strength to what West Virginia was when it was erected into a Diocese in 1877, and would leave the Diocese of West Virginia twice as strong as it was at its founding.

Signed: JNO. S. GIBSON,
GEO. W. EASTER,
JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN,
Committee.

Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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Nelson, Grace.....	James Grantham.
" St. Bartholomew	I. H. Strider.
" Holy Spirit.....	W. C. Frazier.
St. Andrews, Zion.....	B. C. Washington. Frank Beckwith. David Howell.
" Trinity.....	Geo. W. Hall. E. I. Lee. J. O. Aglionby.
St. Lukes, Wheeling	J. P. Rogers.
St. Matthews, Wheeling.....	Dr. G. A. Aschman. B. W. Peterson. Randolph Stalnaker.

Trinity, Parkersburg	B. D. Spilman. H. C. Henderson.
Christ, Fairmont	W. E. Watson.
Trinity, Moundsville	Friend Cox. S. W. Matthews. Albert Snape.
Trinity, Huntington	C. L. Thompson. Wyatt C. Crawford.
Wetzel, St. Anns	Samuel R. Martin.
Okonoko, Epiphany	E W. Magill.
Harper's Ferry, St. Johns	J. W. Hanson.
Cresaps, Grace	C. B. Yoho.
Ripon, St. Johns	F. C. La Rue.
Hinton, Ascension	F. R. Van Antwerp.
Wheeling, St. Andrews	C. C. Woods.
Coal Valley, Calvary	*W. T. Leavell, Jr.

*Not entitled to seats.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS, JUNE 1, 1895.

Taylor Co. Mission	St. Matthias	Grafton.
Hampshire Co. "	St. Stephens	Romney.
Upshur Co. "	Transfiguration	Buckhannon.
	Chapel	Spruce Run.
Elk River "		Sutton.
Morgan Co. "	St. Marks	Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry "	St. Johns	Harper's Ferry.
New River "	Ascension	Hinton.
Cresaps Valley "	Grace	Cresaps.
Wirt Co. "		Elizabeth.
Tyler Co. "	St. Pauls	Sistersville.
Coal Valley "	Calvary	Montgomery.
Advent "	The Redeemer	Ansted.
Princeton "	Heavenly Rest	Princeton.
Wayne Co. "	Grace	Kenova.
Bluefield "	Transfiguration	Bluefield.
Bramwell "	Holy Trinity	Bramwell.
Okonoko "	Epiphany	Okonoko.
Ripon "	St. Johns	Ripon.
St. Andrews "		Mannington.
St. Davids "		Powellton.
St. Pauls "		Elm Grove.
St. Andrews "	St. Andrews	South Wheeling.
Davis "	St. Thomas	Davis.
White Sulphur "	St. Thomas	White Sulphur.

JOURNAL.

Of the Eighteenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., June 5, 1895.

At 10:30 a. m. the Eighteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in this church by appointment.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., of Parkersburg, and the Rev. G. W. Easter, of Union.

The Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., of Clarksburg, preached the Council Sermon from the texts I Tim. vi:11, and II Tim. ii:22.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish.

Following the services the Bishop called the Council to order. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy and the following were found to be present:

The Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D., the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. Wm. T. Leavell, the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. Robt. D. Roller, D. D., the Rev. Jacob Brittingham, the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, the Rev. A. J. Willis, the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., the Rev. Geo. W. Easter, the Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, the the Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, the Rev. John R. Joyner, the Rev. B. M. Spurr, the Rev. Wilson Page Chrisman, the Rev. Norman F. Marshall.

Of the Lay Delegates, as shown by certificates, the following were present: Messrs. Lloyd Reed, Clarksburg; W. S. Laidley and John Howe Peyton, Charleston; Morgan Morgan, Bunker Hill; J. Gassman and C. A. Miller, Martinsburg; A. H. Myers, Hedgesville; Wm. C. Frazier, Nelson Parish; B. C. Washing-

ton, Judge Frank Beckwith and David Howell, Charles Town; Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee and John O. Aglionby, Shepherdstown; Dr. G. A. Aschman, B. W. Peterson, Randolph Stalnaker, St. Matthews, Wheeling; Gen. B. D. Spillman, Parkersburg; Friend Cox and S. W. Matthews, Moundsville; C. L. Thompson and Wyatt C. Crawford, Huntington; E. W. McGill, Okonoko; John W. Hanson, Harper's Ferry; F. Corbin La Rue, Ripon; Charles Wood, Elm Grove.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

The question of the eligibility of the Rev. W. L. Davis to a seat in the council was referred to the committee on constitution and canons.

The Revs. W. B. Everett M. D., and P. D. Thompson, clergy who have charges in the Diocese, but are not canonically resident, were present in the council.

On motion of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, the daily sessions of the council were fixed as follows: Begin at 9:30 A. M., and continue until the 11 o'clock Service. Meet at 2:30 P. M., and adjourn at 5 P. M. Adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. G. W. Easter.
The Rev. Henry Thomas,
Mr. Randolph Stalnaker,
Mr. C. L. Thompson.

He also appointed Mr. Lloyd Reed, Treasurer *pro tem* of the Diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Swope, Treasurer *pro tem*, of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to morrow morning.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read by the Rev. Dr. Swope.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented by the Rev. J. Brittingham.

Both of these reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Credentials report the following list of Lay Delegates as entitled to seats in the Council:

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill—Morgan Morgan.
Trinity Church, Martinsburg—C. A. Miller, Jacob Gassman, Alex. Parks.
Zion Church, Hedgesville—Hamilton Myers, W B. Linghamfelter.

BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg—T. H. Buchannan, G. A. Baxter, A. C. Hall.

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington—M. C. Dimmick, Wyatt Crawford, Cameron L. Thompson.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. David's Mission, Powellton—Evan Powell

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Epiphany Church, Okonoko—E. W. McGill.
St. Stephen's Church, Romney—G. W. Parsons.

HARDY COUNTY.

Emanuel Church, Moorefield—James Ward Wood, James Lobb.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg—Sprigg Sands, Lloyd Reed, Mord Lewis.

JACKSON COUNTY.

St. John's Ripley.
Grace Church, Ravenswood } W. T. Greer, Geo. Crooks, Irvin McPherson.
Whittle Mission.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Charles Town—B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, David Howell.
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown—Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, J. O. Aglionby.
St. John's, Harper's Ferry—John W. Hanson.
St. Bartholomew Church, Lee Town—I. H. Strider.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point—W. C. Frazier.
Grace Church, Middleway—James Grantham.
Ripon Mission—F. Corbin La Rue.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Charleston—W. S. Laidley, John Howe Peyton, Dr. J. T. Cotton.
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans—E. W. Chandler, D. J. Lewis, J. M. Turner.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul Church, Weston—E. Ralston, J. S. Lewis, E. M. Vandervort.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont—W. E. Watson, J. E. Sands.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Moundsville—Will Brady, Friend Cox, S. W. Mathews.
Cresap's Valley—C. B. Yoho.

MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Morgantown—R. C. Berkley, John A. Myers, George Rogers.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's, Wheeling—Lawrence E. Sands, Lucius Hoge, James P. Rogers.

St Matthew's, Wheeling—G. A. Aschman, B. W. Peterson, Randolph Stalnaker.

St Paul, Mission—Charles Woods.

SUMMERS COUNTY.

Ascension Church, New River Mission Station—F. R. Van Antwerp.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Grafton Mission—Dr. A. H. Thayer.

WIRT COUNTY.

Elizabeth Mission—W. E. Fleming.

WETZEL COUNTY.

St. Anns Church—Sam'l Martin, S. Bruce Hall, Robt. McEldowny.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg—B. M. Ambler, B. D. Spilman, H. C. Henderson.

The following certificates are not in due form and the delegates are therefore not reported:

St. Johns Mission, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County; Cresaps Valley Mission, Marshall County, and Grafton Mission, Taylor County.

GEO. W. EASTER,
HENRY THOMAS,
CAMERON L. THOMPSON,
RANDOLPH STALNAKER.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Easter, the irregularities of certificates were waived and the delegates admitted to seats in the Council.

They also reported the following:

St. Ann's Church, Wetzel county, is reported by the Bishop as an organized Mission, and has heretofore been recognized as entitled to representation as such, but the Rector presents the certificate as from Wetzel *Parish* and reports three delegates as having been elected to represent the Parish. We refer the question as to whether this is a Mission or Parish to the Council.

GEO. W. EASTER,
HENRY THOMAS,
RANDOLPH STALNAKER.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that St. Ann's be dropped from the roll of Missions and recognized by the Council as an organized Parish. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson moved to amend Article III of the Constitution, page 4, line 12, by inserting the words, "in Holy Orders, and" before the word "canonically." Referred to committee on Constitution and Canons.

Messrs. I. H. Strider, Nelson Parish; F. R. Van Antwerp, Hinton; Jacob Miller, Hedgesville; Jas. P. Rogers, St. Lukes, Wheeling; H. C. Henderson, Parkersburg, and B. C. Yoho, Cresaps, arrived and took their seats.

At this point the Bishop read his annual address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

It is with great pleasure that I greet to-day the largest Council of our Church that has ever assembled in the Diocese. Out of our 27 clergyman, canonically resident, (which is more than we have ever had before), we have all present but two, and the number of laymen from our 27 parishes and 24 missions is also in excess of all previous attendance. This state of things is encouraging and helpful. As the work opens out before us we may expect to find increasing the men and the means with which to do it. Only let our minds be set upon it as the work which God has given us to do, and He will lead the way. The record of the year's work may be meagre and of little value as a summary of results, but if it indicates our earnest purpose and effort to labor for God in the Gospel of his Son, it is a valuable record, and to go briefly over it, now that our year has come to a close, ought to inspire us with the hope that in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

JUNE.

Wednesday 6th—Sunday 10th.—These days were occupied in attendance upon the Seventeenth Annual Council. The usual services were held and special attention was given to work of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Brotherhood. On Friday 8th I confirmed two at St. Matthews, and on Sunday 10th, 12 at St. Lukes.

Tuesday 12th—In Parkersburg, in connection with Rev. Dr. Moore and Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, chaplains, I conducted examinations in the case of two candidates for orders.

Sunday 17th—Visited the Sunday School of Trinity church, Huntington, and ordained Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn to the Priesthood. This was the first service of the kind ever held in Huntington. In the afternoon visited Central City, for the first time, and preached in the Baptist Church; at night preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed 1.

Monday 18th—Grace, Tavernersville.

Tuesday 19th—The Light House, Parkersburg.

Thursday 22nd—Grace, Cresaps, confirmed 7.

Sunday 24th—A. m., Trinity, Parkersburg. P. m., the Memorial Chapel.

Tuesday 26th—Friday 29th.—During these days I was in attendance at the Seminary and High School Commencements, including the meeting of the Trustees and of the Education Society, and also the examination of candidates. On Thursday 28th, I preached at St. Cyprians Chapel, for colored people, at the request of Bishop Newton, who confirmed the candidates, and on Friday 29th, I ordained Wilson Page Chrisman, to the Deaconate.

Bishop Newton preached the sermon and the Rev. Dr Moore presented the candidate.

Friday 29th—Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, an address about Brazil.

Saturday 30th—Near Summit Point, confirmed one sick person in private for Mr. Willis, also preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

Of the confirmations mentioned above, that at Cresaps and those at Wheeling were supplemental, as I had visited these places in the spring.

JULY.

Sunday 1st—A. m., addressed the Sunday School in Middleway, and at Holy Spirit, Summit Point, confirmed 3. P. m., St. Andrews, on the mountain, confirmed 9. At night took part in services in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Tuesday, 3rd—Visited Byard and conferred with our friends there about the Mission.

Thursday, 5th—In Presbyterian Church, Elkins, preached and confirmed 1. I trust we are surely, if slowly, working toward the occupation of this field, which for us is one of the most important in the State.

Sunday 8th—Took part in service a. m. and p. m. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night preached in the Light House.

Sunday 15th—At Trinity Church, Parkersburg, a. m. and p. m. The Light House p. p. m.

Monday 16th—St. Mary's (M. E. Church) confirmed 5.

Wednesday 18th—Newark (M. E. Church) confirmed 1.

Thursday 19th—Elizabeth Court House.

Sunday 22nd—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, a. m. and p. m., also visitsd the Sunday School, and at night preached in the Memorial Chapel.

Friday 27th—Spencer Court House, confirmed 1. In the afternoon had a conference with the people about the Mission.

Sunday 29th—Preached morning, afternoon and evening in Whittle Chapel, Leroy. In the morning, asssisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, I consecrated the church. There is perhaps no work ever undertaken and carried through in the Diocese that had smaller beginning or less local strength. It illustrates forcibly the truth that where there is a will there is a way.

Monday 30th—Reception at the Rectory in Ravenswood in the morning, and in the evening preached in St. John's, Ripley.

Tuesday 31st—Mason City (M. E. Church), confirmed two.

AUGUST.

Wednesday 1st—Hartford. Reception at Mrs. Schon's, and conference about the mission. P. M., preached in the Baptist Church.

Sunday 5th—St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, a. m. and p. m.

Monday 6th—Bayard (Methodist Church), confirmed three. This was my first service in Bayard.

Tuesday 7th—Davis (Methodist Church), confirmed two. This was my first confirmation in Davis.

Wednesday 8th—Belington (Methodist Church). Here a large congregation assembled for the first Episcopal service ever held in the town.

Thursday 9th—Elkins. The service was held in a Hall, and during a violent storm, with small attendance.

Friday 10th—Parsons. This was my first service here.

Sunday 12th—A. m., Oakland, Md., and p. m. Deer Park, presenting the claims of the Brazilian mission.

Sunday 19th—Manchester, by the sea, Mass. A. m., preached. P. m., took part in the services.

SEPTEMBER.

Sunday 2nd—A. m., St. Thomas, White Sulphur, confirmed 4. The Springs were not formally open for visitors and the attendance was small. P. m. All Saints Union.

Monday 3rd—Fort Spring, (Methodist Church,) confirmed 2.

Tuesday 4th—Epiphany, Glencoe, confirmed 2.

Wednesday 5th—A. m., Epiphany, Glencoe, administered the Lord's Supper. P. m., Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Saturday 8th—Christ Church, on the mountain, near Ripon, attended a social reunion and made an address.

Sunday 9th—A. m., Christ Church, confirmed 1. P. m., St. John's, Ripon, confirmed 6.

Tuesday 11th—Meeting of Board of Managers of General Missionary Society, New York.

Thursday 13th—Old Zion Church, Hampshire county, about 17 miles from Romney. I have reason to believe that this was the first Episcopal service held in this old church for 60 years. It has meantime been repaired by the Christian people in the neighborhood, and is used by them for worship.

Friday 14th—In the Court House at Romney, delivered a lecture on my trip to Brazil.

Sunday 16th—A. m. and p. m., Emanuel Church, Moorefield, confirmed 4, also addressed the Sunday School.

Monday 17th—Presbyterian Church, Keyser.

Wednesday 19th—Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Thursday 20th—Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Friday 21st—Presbyterian Church, Marlinton. This was my first service in Marlinton, which is developing into a town. Several years ago the Rev. Dr. Lacy secured a lot for building a church when the time should come.

Sunday 23rd—Grace Chapel, Clover Lick, confirmed 1. P. m., Free Church, Mingo. The Presbyterian minister who had a prior appointment kindly gave way for my service.

Sunday 30th—A. m., service at Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. m., at the Light House. P. p. m., preached at the Memorial Chapel.

OCTOBER.

Sunday 7th—A. m., service Trinity, Parkersburg. P. m., Light House.

Sunday 14th—A. m. and p. m., Christ Church, Cambridge, Md. At the second service I presented the claims of Brazil.

Wednesday 17*th and Thursday* 18*th*—Meeting of House of Bishops, New York.

Sunday 21*st*—A. m., St. John, the Evangelist, Philadelphia. P. m., Gloria Dei, presenting claims of Brazil. P. p. m., St. Andrews, annual sermon before the Evangelical Education Society.

Monday 22*nd and Wednesday* 24*th*—In attendance on the Missionary Council, Hartford, Conn. On Tuesday I made an address on the Brazilian Mission.

Saturday 27*th*—Took part in the funeral services of the Rev. Dr. Kinloch Nelson, one of our professors at the Theological Seminary of Virginia. I had stopped off to spend a day with him, and to visit the Seminary, when he was taken ill and died in a few hours. Dr. Nelson was my life-long and valued friend and had served the church and the Seminary with fidelity and success. Without guile and without pretense, he bore the fair flower of a stainless life, and showed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The Trustees will miss his steady, faithful service, and the students, both of the Seminary and High School, his ready sympathy and earnest work for their good. May the many men he has helped to send out into the ministry be ever faithful to the truth which he taught them.

Sunday 28*th*—St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

NOVEMBER.

Thursday 1*st*—Meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary in Richmond, Va., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Dr. Nelson. The Rev. Samuel A. Wallis was elected, and gives promise of being a most valuable addition to our staff.

Sunday 4*th*—Emmanuel, Henrico county, Va.

Thursday 8*th*—Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

Friday 9*th*—Bluefield, Christ Church, confirmed 4.

Sunday 11*th*—Holy Trinity, Bramwell, a. m. and p. m., confirmed 3. This is one of the most beautiful churches in the Diocese. The congregation is to be congratulated on its completion.

Monday 12*th*—School house, Welch. This was my first service at this point. P. m., Baptist Church, Elkhorn. Mr. Marshall has taken hold of the work in his widely extended field with energy and judgment.

Wednesday 14*th*—A. m., attended the opening service of the Kanawha Convocation in St. John's Church, Charleston, and p. m., attended a business meeting. P. p. m., I preached for St. Matthews Mission, in the school house at Piney Grove. This was my first visit to this encouraging Mission.

Thursday 15*th*—Preached in St. John's, Charleston, and ordained Mr. Arthur K. Fenton to the Priesthood. The Rev. John S. Gibson presented the candidate, and with the Rector of the Church and other clergy present, united in the laying on of hands. On this same day, also attended the business session of the Kanawha Convocation, and a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Sunday 18*th*—Preached a. m. and p. m. in St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

Tuesday 20th—Conducted the opening exercises of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Wednesday 21st—Attended a committee meeting in Norfolk, Va., on business connected with the Theological Seminary.

Sunday 25th—A. m; Transfiguration, Buckhannon. P. m.; school house, Spruce Run; P. p. m.; St. Pauls, Weston. I had hoped on this visit to occupy the new church at Spruce Run, but it was not quite ready.

Monday 26th—Methodist church, Sutton.

Thursday, 29th—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, took part in the service Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, 2nd—A. m. and p. m., Trinity Church, Parkersburg. In the afternoon visited the Light House and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday 9th—St. Johns, Willow Island. P. m., School House, Waverly.

Tuesday 11th—New York, Board of Missions.

Sunday 16th—A. m; Trinity, Parkersburg, took part in the service. P. m., preached in the Light House.

Sunday 23rd—A. m. and p. m., Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown. P. p. m., the Light House, Parkersburg.

Friday 28th—St. Andrews, South Wheeling.

Sunday 30th—A. m., St. Matthews, Wheeling. P. m., St. Pauls, Elm Grove. Also addressed the Sunday School. P. p. m., St. Lukes, Wheeling.

JANUARY, 1895.

Friday 4th—St. Anns, New Martinsville, confirmed seven (one of them in private on account of sickness). Also took part in a baptismal service.

Saturday 5th—St. Pauls, Sistersville, confirmed one. Also attended a meeting of the Congregation to perfect arrangements for the new combination with Sistersville. P. m., met the vestry of Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Sunday 6th—A. m., had two services at the Prison in Moundsville, one for the men and one for the women. Also morning service in Trinity Church. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, and in the evening preached and confirmed 4.

Tuesday 8th—New York. Meeting of the Board of Missions. Also attended a meeting in the interest of the Mexican work.

Wednesday 9th—Middleway. Met representatives of the three churches in Nelson Parish.

Thursday 10th—Charlestown. Attended the opening services of St. Philip's School, and made a brief address. Also preached in Zion Church and confirmed 3; also met a committee of the Vestry to consult about the terms of the property connected with St. Philips Chapel.

Sunday 13th—Trinity, Parkersburg. Took part in the service, and p. m. preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday 20th—A. m., Trinity Church, Huntington. Also addressed the

Sunday School. P. m., the Hall, Kenova. P. p. m., Trinity Church; confirmed 16.

Monday 21st—St. Marks, St. Albans.

Tuesday 22nd—A. m., visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital. P. m., Calvary, Montgomery.

Wednesday 23rd—Ascension, Hinton; confirmed 4.

Saturday 26th—Clarksburg; met the congregation at a very pleasant reception.

Sunday 27th— A. m. and p. m., preached in Christ church.

FEBRUARY.

Sunday 3rd—Trinity, Parkersburg; took part in the service, and p. m. preached in the Light House.

Sunday 10th—Trinity, Parkersburg; took part in the service.

Tuesday 12th—New York; Board of Missions

Wednesday 13th—Christ church, Rochester, N. Y.; addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, in the interest of the Mission in Brazil, and in the evening spoke to a general congregation on the same subject.

Thursday 14th—Christ church, Oswego, N. Y.; addressed the congregation in behalf of Brazil.

Friday 15th—St. Stephens church, Wilkesbarre, Penn.; addressed a meeting in behalf of Brazil.

Sunday 17th—A. m., Holy Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia; preached and pled the claims of our work among the colored people. P. m., visited the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and made a brief address. P. p. m., preached before the Brotherhood in the same church.

Sunday 24th—A. m., St. Johns, Charleston. Also addressed the Sunday School. P. m., visited Kanawha City and preached in the Hotel. P. p. m., St. Johns.

Monday 25th—Grace Chapel, Ravenswood.

Thursday 28th—Trinity, Parkersburg. Made an address and confirmed 1.

MARCH.

Friday 1st—Trinity Church, Parkersburg. Assisted the Rector in a funeral, and also officiated at evening prayer.

Saturday 2nd—Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday 3rd—A. m., Mt. Zion, Hedgesville; confirmed 4. P. m., Trinity, Martinsburg.

Tuesday 5th—Attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in New York.

Wednesday 6th—Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

Thursday 7th—St. Johns Church, Washington.

Friday 8th—St. Marks, Berkeley Springs. Also attended a congregational meeting.

Saturday 9th—Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee in Martinsburg, and at the afternoon Service made an address in the Lecture Room.

Sunday 10*th*—A. m., Trinity, Parkersburg. P. m., Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday 17*th*—A. m. and p. m., Trinity, Morgantown. Also addressed the Sunday School. At the p. m. service confirmed three.

Monday 18*th*—St. Andrews, Mannington.

Tuesday 19*th*—Christ Church, Fairmont, confirmed twelve. During the vacancy existing since Mr. Foster removed to South Ohio in November, 1894, services have been kept up by the Brotherhood and visits have been paid by Rev. Messrs. Spurr and Pearson and Rev. Dr. Forrest. The additions by confirmation at this time have been most gratifying and helpful.

Sunday 24*th*—A. m., Trinity, Parkersburg, took part in Service. P. m., the Light House.

Sunday 31*st*—A. m., Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom. P. m., Christ Church, Point Pleasant, confirmed one.

APRIL.

Tuesday 2*nd*—Trinity, Columbus, O., made an address in behalf of Brazil.

Wednesday 3*rd*—The Cathedral, Cleveland, O., made an address at the midday service, and in the evening preached.

Thursday 4*th*—St. Peters, Ashtabula, O.

Friday 5*th*—St. Andrews, South Wheeling; confirmed 15.

Saturday 6*th*—Met our people of Elm Grove at a reception given by Mrs. Woods.

Sunday 7*th*—A. m., St. Matthews, Wheeling; confirmed 21. P. m., St. Pauls, Elm Grove. P. p. m., St. Lukes, Wheeling; confirmed 10.

Monday 8*th*—Grace, Cresaps; confirmed 3.

Tuesday 9*th*—St. Anns, New Martinsville; confirmed 3.

Wednesday 10*th*—St. Pauls, Sistersville.

Thursday 11*th*—Williamstown; confirmed one sick person in private.

Friday 12*th*—Trinity, Parkersburg. Service.

Saturday 13*th*—Zion, Charlestown. Service.

Sunday 14*th*—Zion, Charlestown. Early service and communion. At Morning Prayer, preached and confirmed 14. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, and in the evening preached at St. Philips and confirmed 5. In the presence of the Revs. W. L. Gravatt and W. P. Chrisman I deposed Boaventura de S. E. Oliveira, Deacon.

Monday 15*th*—Trinity, Martinsburg; confirmed 9.

Tuesday 16*th*—St. Pauls, Weston; confirmed 13.

Wednesday 17*th*—Christ Church, Clarksburg; confirmed 10.

Sunday 21*st*—A. m., St Johns, Brooke County. P. m., Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Monday 22*nd*—Trinity, Moundsville; confirmed 8.

Tuesday 23*rd*—Took part in the opening services of the Convocation. In the morning confirmed one sick person in private.

Sunday 28*th*—A. m., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, confirmed

2. P. m., St. Bartholomews, Lee Town; confirmed 1, and Grace, Middleway, confirmed 1.

Monday 29th—At the request of the Rector, baptised two infants in Grace church, Middleway. P. M., St. Johns, Harper's Ferry; confirmed 1.

MAY.

Friday 3rd—St. Johns, Charleston; confirmed 11.

Sunday 5th—A. m, St. David's Mission, Powellton; confirmed 4. P. m., Calvary, Montgomery.

Monday 6th—A. m., officiated at a wedding at Powellton. P. m., Church of the Redeemer, Ansted; confirmed 1.

Tuesday 7th—P. m., Nuttall school house. P. p. m., Keeney's Creek.

Wednesday 8th—Caperton, Free church.

Thursday 9th—Beury, Free church.

Friday 10th—Ascension, Hinton.

Sunday 12th—A. m., the Messiah, Alderson. P. m., Methodist church, Fort Spring. P. p. m., All Saint's Union.

Monday 13th—St. James, Lewisburg.

Tuesday 14th—Incarnation, Ronceverte, confirmed one.

Wednesday 15th—In Christ Church, Charlottesville, Va. I attended the opening services of the annual council, and in company with Rev. Dr. Moore and Mr. Edmund I. Lee, co-trustees with me of the Theological Seminary and High School, attended two meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday 19th—A. m., addressed the Sunday School, preached in Trinity Church and confirmed 5. P. m., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffields, confirmed three. P. p. m., Trinity, Shepherdstown.

Monday 20th—Accompanied by the Rector, visited Terrapin Neck, near Shepherdstown, and had a short service in a private house.

Thursday 23rd—Ascension Day. In the absence of the Rector called to Williamstown by a funeral, I had service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and made an address.

Sunday 26th—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, took part in the Service morning and afternoon, and in the evening preached at the Light House.

Tuesday 28th—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Mission Committee in Parkersburg, in which we adopted a schedule for the coming year.

Wednesday 29th—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, ordained to the deaconate Mr. William Lawrence Davis. The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the candidate, and the Rev. Mr. Brittingham preached the sermon. Mr. Davis continues to assist Dr. Moore in his parish, and has besides charge of the station at St. Mary's.

Friday 31st—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

JUNE.

Sunday 2nd—A. m., Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. m., in the same Church, preached and confirmed 17.

SUMMARY.

Places visited in W. Va., 92; elsewhere, 24: total, 116.
Visits paid in W. Va., 135; elsewhere, 31; total 161.
Sermons and addresses, 294.
Meetings, 53; special Services, 40.
Confirmations, 294.

It may be interesting to note the confirmations as they appear in our triennial report to the General Convention: 1880, 473; 1883, 502; 1886, 555; 1889, 593; 1892, 589; 1895, 840. In all, 3,552.

POSTULANTS.

Meade Thompson. Archibald Taylor.
E. I. Lee, Jr. I. A. Canfield.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Clayton A. Crisman. Harris B. Thomas.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Wilson Page Chrisman. John Tilton Marley.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given for the Rev. Grant Paul Sommerville to the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rev. Jno. T. Foster to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and the Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn to Bermuda Diocese of New Foundland.

Letters Dimissory have been received for the Rev. B. M. Spurr from the Missionary Jurisdiction of North Dakota, the Rev. Norman F. Marshall from the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and the Rev. Luthur W. Doggett from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL FUND.

I have again to make a gratifying report of the Special Fund. Since the last Council, the receipts have been as follows:

From Zion Church Charles Town	$106 63
" St. Johns, Harper's Ferry	2 90
" St. Pauls, Weston	16 00
" Mission at Sutton	5 00
" " " St. Marys	22 00
" St. Marks, Berkeley Springs	1 00
" Christ Church, Fairmont	4 28
" Smithtown	50 00
" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	101 00
" Christ Church, Clarksburg	20 00
" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	920 37
" Grace Chapel, Tavernersville	40 00
" St. Matthews, Wheeling	55 00
" St. Lukes, Wheeling	105 00
" Trinity, Huntington	12 50

" St. Anns, New Martinsville	5 00
" Nuttall	35 00
" Holy Trinity, Bramwell	10 00
" Church of the Holy Spirit,	5 00
" Nelson Parish,	4 00
" St. Thomas, White Sulphur	2 00
" Epiphany, Okonoko	5 00
" Church of the Messiah, Alderson	25 00
" St. Stephens, Romney	4 00
" St. Johns, Ripon	8 00
" Hillsboro	1 00
" Fayetteville	25 00
" Trinity Church, Martinsburg	5 25
	$1,595 93
Received from friends outside Diocese,	338 07
Balance on hand June 1st, '94	235 54
	$2,169 54

From this fund 71 Grants have been made as follows :

3 to Sheltering Arms	$220 00
24 to Clergy for expenses in Missionary work, and to supplement deficient salaries	563 30
7 to Religious and Theological Education and for sustaining parochial schools	230 00
9 for Repairing and Improvement of Churches	297 40
7 for the Repairing and Improvement of Rectories	131 95
21 for all other objects not included in the above	472 00
	1,914 65
Leaving a balance on hand June 1st, '95 $254 89	

I submit a Report of various trust funds which I desire to have examined by a Committee of the Council, they are :

1. The Bruce Chapel Fund	$1,000.
2. The Sheltering Arms Fund	17,160.
3 The Ravenswood Church Fund	1,800.
	$19,960.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

The Hospital has been doing its work quietly and effectively during the past year. Owing to the idleness of many of the mines for a considerable time, the list of casualties has been smaller than usual, and as the result we have had fewer patients. From May 1st, '94 to May 1st, '95, the number admitted was 82. Of these 52 were surgical patients. The running expenses have been $2,850, of which amount $186 has been from pay patients.

A substantial improvement has been made to the property in the way of a good fence to enclose the whole thirteen acres. This has cost nearly $300. We are now enjoying an income of $1,029.60 from our invested fund, the Olden legacy, amounting to $17,160. We hope to make this not an occasion for remissness in pressing our work, but to take it rather as a vantage ground from which to move on to still higher and more liberal things. The capacity of the Hospital is 24 beds. We keep a resident physician, a head nurse, an assistant and a pupil nurse. Sometimes when our number of patients falls to five or six this may seem too large a staff, but again when it rises to twenty it is taxed to its full strength. We try to be ready for all emergencies, and also to furnish, as we are able from time to time, nurses for special cases in private families. I trust that our Churches will still keep up their active interest and gladly co-operate with us through the offerings of supplies and money on Thanksgiving Day.

UNIVERSITY HALL.

It might be expected that I should make some definite announcement in regard to the proposed Hall at Morgantown, which is designed to be a church home for boys and young men attending the University. It was under date of January 28, 1892, that I addressed the Regents in regard to this matter setting forth my views and wishes at large, in a letter which was published as part of my address in the Journal of our 15th Annual Council, held in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, June 1–4, 1892. To this communication the Regents at their meeting in June 1892, made a gratifying response, entirely approving the plan. Since that time my absence from the country for five months (July to Nov. 1893) the general depression of the times and other causes have conspired to delay further action. It seems however that now the way is opening out, and the first real steps have been taken by the purchase of suitable property. It is my earnest hope that arrangements can be made to open the Hall for the coming session of the University this Fall, but I am not able to speak positively on this point. Due notice will be given of whatever progress it made, the increased facilities of travel which now exist throughout the state, and the projected lines of Rail Road soon to be added, make Morgantown accessible to all parts of the state, and it is hoped that while we avail ourselves of the privileges our State University affords, we can do something to help build it up, and make it more and more an Educational center for all our people.

THE APPEAL FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

During the latter part of March, on receipt of a letter from the Presiding Bishop, setting forth the fact that the General Board of Missions was confronted by a deficiency which had been accumulating for several years until it reached the great sum of $100,000, I made an appeal to the Diocese for special effort to meet the crisis in our General Missionary work. The response has been prompt and gratifying. I have heard from 47 out of our 58 organized congregations, churches, and missions, and from 7 out of many preaching points, 53 places in all. The total amount contributed has reach-

ed the sum of $593.97, which will be duly acknowledged in the Spirit of Missions.

One or two things connected with this special effort deserve consideration. The response to the appeal was, I have said, prompt and gratifying. Will you account me unappreciative if I say that I hoped that it would be still more general; why not universal? As it is, however, it serves I think to show that we are gaining ground in meeting that old difficulty of securing full and hearty co-operation along such line of effort. I am sure we all ought to cultivate more than we do our sense of individual responsibility to take of our part of any general obligation. And I feel quite certain that the clergy and others in authority would find that one of the best ways of developing the full force of their people so as to bring it to bear upon parochial needs, would be to seek to call it out more unreservedly for Diocesan and General work. We ought to learn on occasion to throw ourselves heartily into such extra parochial work, and not suffer ourselves to do what we do with a timidity and reserve that cripples the effort that appears grudgingly made. The Bishop cannot by any means, always be the best judge as to the aggressive power of a church, to be shown in the matter of contributions, but as the chief pastor of the churches, he certainly has a right to ask that matters of general and vital concern shall be fully made known to all the people and they be at least given the opportunity to do their part towards the work. Notices are often served in such languid and casual way, and that even in regard to very important matters, that no enthusiasm is called out and no special effort even suggested. Time and again it has come to my ears that the people hearing some stirring appeal have expressed wonder that their own pastor never pressed such appeal upon them. Under such circumstances, what could you expect but small results.

The failure to secure cooporation all along the line is one of the great causes of the weakness of the church in all aggressive operations. Perhaps he exgagerates the real facts of the case, who says that the money for Missions comes from about one-tenth of our church people. At all events the statement serves for an illustration that you cannot in anything count upon all the churches, nor upon all the people in any one church. As far as our administration is concerned there can be no doubt that these words indicate what is the most pressing need of the hour, the hearty cooporation of all the congregations of all the people in the aggressive work of the church.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

And this leads me to remind you how, that time and again I have pled for the more hearty co-operation of all our churches and missions in this aggressive work of the church, we have to stand on our guard against that practical congregationalism which in spite of our ecclesiastical nomenclature will without watchfulness spread among our people, and encourage them to spend their energies and lavish their means in the adornment and equipment of their own churches rather than in vigorous efforts to make

the church a power for good, both at home and abroad; and the church is to be made such a power for good not only by what is ordinarily called the preaching of the Gospel, but by all those ministrations for the maintenance of the Kingdom, and for the betterment of society, by means of which a cleansing and redeeming influence may come into the lives of those especially who even in our Christian lands are scattered abroad as sheep having no Shepherd. It will not seem unnecessary now to renew these exhortations when we consider that careful study of our Journals for years past reveals the rather startling fact that while we have, say since 1880, nearly doubled our number of communicants and also our parochial expenses, that we are not doing anything more for church extension than before. While there has been great activity in building and improving churches and rectories, yet the general interests of the Diocese do not seem to have the weight they ought to have with our several congregations. We want more enthusiasm for church extension, a more persistent and united effort to lift our missionary work to a higher plane of efficiency. We need to give it a more prominent place in our councils and in our constant administration. Rather than discuss this matter in my address, I think it better to refer the Council to the report of the Missions Committee, and to the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which set the whole subject forth briefly and clearly.

THE ANNUAL COUNCILS.

Virginia Church Councils have long been different from others, in that they have been held to represent more than the mere business of the church. This, however needful, can hardly be made attractive to many persons, and does not tend greatly to spiritual education. I have, however, been apprehensive for some years that the old custom was weakening in its hold upon our people. I cannot tell why, unless it be under the influence of that restless desire for change which seems measurably to affect us all, and that distinctively modern notion that all time is lost except that which is employed in the outward activities of our organized efforts. I have so far as I could, resisted the innovation which has shown itself among us from time to time, to make our annual councils simply a gathering for the transactions of routine business, and I find myself sustained in this effort by the action of councils in other Dioceses. Outside of Virginia they are beginning to see that there has been wisdom in our time honored custom and are casting about for such adaptation of it as may suit their own condition and circumstances. So you will find at a recent convention in the Diocese of New York, there were special arrangements made for purely religious services, over and above all the business sessions. Such was the feeling in regard to the helpfulness of these services that it was declared that the day and hour marked an epoch in the history of the Diocese. The editor of the *Churchman* in calling attention to this change of their usual programme said: "It is of the greatest importance that the Annual Convention of the Diocese of New York should be the supreme opportunity of the year for the consideration of great questions, and the quickening of the

spiritual life. The experiment made this year has proved most encouraging, and it may well be that it may be suggestive to others who have felt the need of something to lift their own Diocesan Conventions with greater efficiency and value."

It is not too much to say that we Virginia Churchmen have from time immemorial been working along these same lines, and have found our annual meetings to be precious seasons of refreshing and revival. I do not think we need any committee to give us a programme, or suggest topics for discussion. Let us continue to assemble in the Church, as has been our wont, for divine service, and to hear the preaching of the word, not only transacting faithfully the matters of business which properly come before us, but claiming the promise that where two or three are met together in Christ's name, they shall have Him present with them.

Just as I am finishing this address, the news comes to me of the death of the venerable Maj. A. T. Laidley, of St. John's Church, Charleston. Maj. Laidley was identified for many years with the church in Virginia before the division, and was one of those who early saw that the formation of a new Diocese in the new State was urgently needed in the interest of church extension. Since that time, although infirmities of age have been growing steadily upon him, he has always shown the liveliest interest in every department of our church work. Of singular simplicity of character and devoted loyalty to the Master and His church, he was in his daily walk and conversation an epistle known and read of all men. Who can, through years, have witnessed his touching devotion to his church, and not have recalled to mind as applicable to him, David's words: "I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." We are the richer for the good examples of all those who depart in the true faith of God's holy name. As the Fathers in Israel are called to their rest, let the sons cheerfully take up their work, knowing that by God's good hand upon us our labor shall not be in vain in the Lord.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved that visiting clergy, clergy not canonically resident, candidates for Orders, and Theologicial students be invited to seats in the Council. Carried.

Under this resolution, the Rev. N. P. Dame and the Rev. Lee H. Young took seats.

The Bishop announced the following committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. G. W. Easter.
" Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.
" Rev J. Brittingham.
W. S. Laidley.
E. I. Lee.
W. E. Watson.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. J. Brittingham.
" Rev. B. M. Spurr.
Mr. C. A. Miller.
" F. R. Van Antwerp.

FINANCE.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.
Mr. W. C. Frazier.
" J. Corbin La Rue.
Mr. J. P. Rogers.
Mr. S. W. Matthews.
Genl. B. D. Spillman.
J. Gassman.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
" Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
" Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.
Mr. John Howe Peyton.
" H. C. Henderson.
Judge Frank Beckwith.

BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
" Rev. C. C. Pearson.
" Rev. J. F. Woods.
Mr. B. W. Peterson.
" Friend Cox.
" J. Ward Wood.

PERMANENT AND EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. F. A. Meade.
" Rev. R. U. Brooking.
Mr. Morgan Morgan.
" E. W. McGill.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall.
Mr. Samuel Martin.

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved that the election of Deputies to to the General Convention be made the special order of the day for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following, which was adopted, and forwarded by wire by the Secretary of this Council:

Rev. Thos. Spencer, Secretary,
Petersburg, Va.

The Church in West Virginia, in Council assembled, sends loving greeting to the Church in Southern Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the part of the Bishop's address relating to special funds in his hands, in accordance with his desire, be referred to the Finance committee to be audited. Carried.

The Council took a recess.

2 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson moved that Mr. Wm. T. Leavell of Calvary Mission, Coal Valley, be invited to a seat in the Council, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting. Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the report of the Diocesan Mis-

sions Committee as follows, which upon his motion was referred to the Committee on the state of the Church.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Committee submits the following report of its transactions during the past year:

The sums received by the Treasurer during the year from the churches amount to $1,759.27, and from the Sunday Schools to $475.21, making a total of $2,234.48. The total of contributions to this fund reported to the last Council was only $1,739.13, an increase amounting to $495.35, and especially gratifying in view of the stringency of the times, is thus exhibited. The balance reported last year was $481.64. Amount expended during the year $1,786.99, and the entire balance now on hand is $929.13. In comparing the Treasurer's report for last year with that for the year preceding we find that the increase in contributions is to be credited both to the Sunday Schools and to the churches. We believe that the enlarged gifts from the Sunday Schools are due in large part to more systematic effort in this direction and especially to the distribution of boxes by the Bishop throughout the Diocese for the offerings of the children just before and during the Advent season. We earnestly press upon the members of the Council the importance of hearty co-operation with the Bishop and Committee on Sunday Schools, in the further prosecution of this branch of the work.

The larger gifts from the churches were secured in part, as your Committee is informed, through an agency set to work within the bounds of one of the Convocations—the North-western. Two of the members of the Convocation were appointed a special committee to canvass such of the churches as could be reached. This committee made such canvass as was practicable with the result that in almost every place visited a considerable increase in offerings was obtained. Such an agency at work throughout the Diocese would, no doubt, largely increase the means at our command. This increase even much beyond the point already reached, is necessary to maintain the work with any reasonable degree of efficiency. In making appropriations for the ensuing year or discussing those that will need to be made, it has been felt that it is scarcely possible to continue the work with an income smaller than $3,000. A statement signed by Bishop Peterkin for the Committee is appended to this report as part of it, which shows the needs of the work and manner in which it is proposed to use the funds contributed.

Besides the encouragement derived from larger gifts and the hope of gifts yet larger, the Committee feels that the work is in other respects in a hopeful condition. Twenty Missionaries have been aided during the year. Their names appear in the report of the Treasurer. These have served at more than sixty points in the Diocese. At several of these, new churches or rectories are either in process of erection, or arrangements are being made to erect them. The confirmations in the Mission field for the year number 146 out of a total in the Diocese of 294.

The Board of Missions continues its appropriation of $1,400 to the Diocese for the present. We have no assurance as yet, however, that there will not be some reduction during the year. That from the American Church Missionary Society has already been reduced from $1,000 to $900. This should be an incentive to greater efforts on our part. Again we ask most earnestly for prayers and interest and help in the great work, which is yours more than ours—which is above all work for, and the work of, our dear Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Secretary for the Committee.

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

PARKERSBURG.

Just seventeen years ago, in 1878, when the organization of the Diocese was completed by the consecration of the Bishop, the Diocesan Missionary Committee of Virginia was making an appropriation of about $650 to four missionaries. This was supplemented by $300 from the General Board, and $200 from the American Church Missionary Society, making in all $1,150 to six men, occupying sixteen Stations, Churches, and Missions.

We get, at a glance, a clear idea of the advance made all along the line, when you consider the scheme of missionary work in the Diocese proposed for the coming year. This calls for at least $5,525, of which the General Board is expected to pay $1,400, (of which $400 is for work among the colored people); the American Church Missionary Society, $900; the convocations $350, and the Diocesan Committee, $2,875.

To raise this amount of nearly $3,000 in the Diocese, will be a great advance on any former year, but it is time that such an advance was made, and when you consider that in 1885, with 21 clergy and 2,300 communicants, the Diocese raised upwards of $2,000 for its Missions, it certainly does not seem too much to ask that now, ten years later, with 27 clergy and 3,600 communicants we ought to raise at least $3,000. And the need is very great; indeed it is hard to see how we can sustain our work without it. That work has grown upon us gradually, until it has reached its present proportions, and it is hard to tell how it can anywhere be curtailed without serious loss. To tell the whole truth, to do itself justice in taking advantage of manifest openings, the Diocese ought to enlarge the work in various directions that might be mentioned.

The scheme of work proposed for the current year may be seen in the following table:

GENERAL SALARY FUND.

Churches and Missions With Preaching Points in Italics.	APPROPRIATED BY						Total Salary.
	Raised in the Field.	Diocese.	Convocation and Parishes.	Gen'l Board of Missions.	Am. Ch. Mis. Soc.	Total Miss. Appropr't'n	
St. Ann's, New Martinsville..	$350						
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	450	$ 100				$ 100	$900
	800						
St. Paul's, Weston.....	600						
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	75						
Sutton.....	75						
Chapel, Spruce Run.....		50		100		150	900
Camden-on-Gauley..							
Webster							
	750						
Grace, Ravenswood..	75						
St. John's, Ripley.....	75						
Whittle Ch., Leroy..... *Spencer*.....	25	150		200		350	525
	175						
St. Philips, Charles Town... *St. Andrews, The Mountain* St. John's, Harpers' Ferry..	75	125	250	400		775	850*
Good Shepherd, Parkersburg	110						
Christ, Williamstown.....	200	100				100	600
Grace, Tavenersville.....	40						
St. Mary's.....	150						
	500						
St. James, Lewisburg	175						325
Incarnation, Ronceverte.....	150						
	325						
All Saints, Union.....	525						
The Messiah, Alderson.....	100						
Fort Spring.....	25	200		100		300	950
St. Thomas', White Sulphur.							
	650						
Vivian..... *Eckman*..... *North Fork*... *Welch*.....	300	200				200	500

*Of this amount $250 goes to the salary of the teacher of the parochial school.

GENERAL SALARY FUND.—CONTINUED.

Churches and missions With Preaching Points in Italics.	APPROPRIATED BY						Total Salary.
	Raised in the Field.	Diocese.	Convocation and Parishes.	Gen'l Board of Missions	Am. Ch. Mis. Soc.	Total Miss. Appropr't'n	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
St. Stephen's, Romney	100						
Emmanuel, Moorefield	150						
Epiphany, Okonoko	25	50	50	200	200	500	775
Keyser and Shaw							
Zion, Hampshire County							
	275						
St. Mark's, St. Albans	150						
Calvary, Montgomery	200						
St. John's, Scary				300		300	650
	350						
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	150						
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.	125	50	150			200	475
	275						
Christ Ch., Bluefield	250						
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	300						
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	75				200	200	950
Elkhorn	125						
	750						
Ascension, Hinton	200						
The Redeemer, Ansted	100						
Keeneys Cr'k							
Caperton	175	200			150	350	825
Nuttall							
Beury							
	475						
Trinity, Morgantown	300						
St. Matthias, Grafton	200	100		100		200	700
	500						
St. John's, Ripon	100						
Christ Church, Blue Ridge		100				100	200
	100						
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	50	50				50	100

GENERAL SALARY FUND.—CONTINUED.

Churches and Missions With Preaching Points in Italics.	APPROPRIATED BY						Total Salary.
	Raised in the Field.	Diocese.	Convocation and Parishes.	Gen'l Board of Missions.	Am. Ch. Mis. Soc.	Total Miss Appropr'n	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Grace, Middleway	150						
St. Barthol, Lee Town	175	50	150		100	250	700
Holy Spirit, Summit Pt	275						
	550						
Grace, Cresaps	75						
Wirt Co., Mission	100						
St. John's, Willow Island	75	150			150	300	575
Waverly	25						
	275						
St. Andrews, Wheeling	150						
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	200	200	250			450	800
	350						
Christ Church, Fairmont	750						
St. Andrews, Mannington	50						
Smithtown		200				200	1000
Monongah							
	800						
Christ Church, Wellsburg	300						
St. John's, Brooke County	150						
New Cumberland		100				100	550
	450						
Christ Church, Pt. Pl asant	350						
Bruce Chapel, Mercers	150						
Camden	50						
Buffalo		250				250	800
Mason							
Hartford							
Pocatalico							
	550						

GENERAL SALARY FUND.—CONTINUED.

Churches and Missions With Preaching Points in Italics.	APPROPRIATED BY						Total Salary.
	Raised in the Field.	Diocese.	Convocations and Parishes.	Gen'l Board of Missions.	Am. Ch. Mis. Soc.	Total Mis Appropr't'n	
Davis	$ 150						
Baya d	300						
Elkins	150						
Belington							
Parsons							
Mingo	50	150			100	250	950
Grace Church, Clover Lick	50						
Huntersville							
Hillsboro							
Marlinton							
	700						
St. Luke's Church, Elk City	200						
St. David's Mis., Powellton	150						
St. Mark's Mis., Kanawha City							
St. Matthew's Mis., Piney Grove		150				150	500
Mt. Carbon.							
Paint Creek							
	350						
	10,625	2,725	800	1,400	900	5,825	16,450

It appears from this that our missionary work embraces 25 distinct charges, having 47 organized congregations, churches or missions, and 47 preaching points. Many of the latter give promise of good results if they could have more frequent services. To these 94 points thus enumerated must be credited 1,556 communicants out of a total of 3,454 reported in 1894. To this we may add that there is urgent need of putting a resident minister at Grafton, and also one at Buckhannon, and one in Pocahontas county; but as it would take $1,000 to place these three additional men in the field, we do not make it a part of any scheme for the coming year. We think the $3,000 can be raised, if the Sunday Schools will by their advent offerings, during November and December give us $600 (which is less than they sometimes give to General Missions during Lent), and if the Ministers will regard the offerings made on the occasion of the Bishop's visitation as *Special*, and will faithfully reach with our circulars and envelopes *not simply the people who may happen to be present when notice of the offering is given, but all the congregation without exception.* We cannot afford to trust to *casual notices* from the chancel, and the *chance attendance* on any appointed day. Our weakness and our want imperatively demand *full and hearty co-operation.*

GEO. W. PETERKIN,
For the Committee.

Mr. W. S. Laidley submitted this report from the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The subject of the eligibility of the Rev. W. L. Davis to a seat in the present Council was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and a majority of the Committee report as follows: Mr. Davis was ordained to the Deaconate in May, 1895, in this Diocese. The Constitution provides that the Council shall be composed of the Bishop, ministers and laymen, and that no person shall be entitled to a seat in the Council unless he has been canonically connected with the Diocese for six calendar months. The word "*person*" here means and refers to ministers. And the six months in this case begins at the date of his ordination. We therefore report that he is not entitled to a seat in the present Council.

The Rev. Doctors, Moore and Forest do not concur in this report.

R. R. SWOPE, D. D.
E. I. LEE.
W. S. LAIDLEY.

Pending the discussion of this report, the order of the day was called for, but on motion was suspended until the committee's report was disposed of. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. S. Laidley, a member of the Commission of the General Convention, presented to the Council a copy of the proposed revised constitution and canons of the church in the United States. The special order of the day was called for.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved a consideration of the proposed general Constitution and Canons before the special order was taken up. This was lost, and the special order, namely, the election of Deputies to the General Convention, was then entered upon.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. H Burkhardt and Mr. B. W. Peterson, tellers.

Mr. E. I. Lee moved to elect the Clerical Deputies first. Carried.

Nominations being in order, Mr. John O. Aglionby nominated the Rev. Dr. Neilson; the Revs. B. M. Spurr and G. A. Gibbons, nominated the Rev. J. Brittingham; Judge Beckwith nominated the Rev. Dr. Swope; the Rev. J. S. Gibson nominated the Rev. Dr. Moore; the Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated the Rev. J. S. Gibson; the Rev. J. Brittingham nominated the Rev.

Dr. Roller; Dr. Aschman nominated the Rev. W. L. Gravatt and the Rev. A. J. Willis nominated the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

While the tellers were counting the clerical ballot the Bishop appointed the Rev. R. U. Brooking and Mr. John Howe Peyton tellers for the Lay Deputies.

The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated Genl. W. P. Craighill, Mr. E. I. Lee, Mr. W. S. Laidley and Mr. B. M. Ambler. Mr. B. C. Washington nominated Judge Frank Beckwith, Mr. Randolph Stalnaker nominated Dr. A. G. Aschman; and the Rev. G. W. Easter nominated Mr. J. D. Logan.

Pending the count of ballots.

The Bishop presented a memorial from Alderson which was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Committee on Credentials reported Mr. Albert Snape as entitled to a seat as delegate from Trinity Parish, Moundsville.

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved that a special committee be appointed to consider and report upon a design for a Diocesan seal. Adopted. The Bishop appointed

The Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., and Mr. W. S. Laidley.

On the motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson the following committee on Religious and Theological Education was elected:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall. Mr. W. S. Laidley.
" Rev. G. W. Easter. " W. E. Watson.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr invited the Council to meet next at Trinity Church, Moundsville, which invitation was accepted.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from Committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended the adoption of the following sections to Canons IX, X and XI:

TITLE A, CANON IX

SEC. 7. The provisions contained in Canon X, as to the decay of Parishes shall also apply to any Parishes formed under this Canon.

CANON X.

SEC. 1. (The present Canon.)

SEC. 2. When any Parish shall be reported as having fewer than twelve communicants, or shall for three successive years, fail to be represented by lay delegates in the Annual Council of the Diocese, and shall also fail to make the special offerings required by Canon, the Bishop shall report the fact to the Council, which shall then proceed to vote, whether the Parish shall cease to exist as such or not.

SEC. 3. In case the Council shall decide that such Parish shall cease to exist, the territory, which it covers, shall revert ecclesiastically to the same condition, in which it stood, prior to the formation of the Parish, and any personal property, belonging to the Parish, such as chancel furniture, vessels for the Holy Communion, font, etc., shall be used, at the discretion of the Bishop, at any other point or points within the Diocese.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

TITLE A, CANON XI.

SEC. 6. Strike out all words beginning with "A majority of the entire number &c.," and thereafter to the end, and insert in lieu thereof this proviso:

Provided, That in case a called meeting is held, due notice thereof shall be given to all members.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

TITLE A, CANON XI.

SEC. 8. If a vacancy shall arise in the rectorate of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Vestry promptly to report the fact to the Bishop of the Diocese, who may, either with or without such report, in case such vacancy shall continue for the space of three months, send a temporary supply to such Parish to officiate therein until the vacancy is filled by action of the Vestry. And the said Vestry shall make provision for the support of such supply.

Alter numbers of succeeding sections to meet this amendment.

The above is recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

Pending the consideration of this report the tellers reported the election of the following Deputies to the General Convention:

CLERICAL.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
" " J. Brittingham.
The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
" " R. D. Roller, D. D.

LAY.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.
" W. S. Laidley.
Judge Frank Beckwith.
Genl. W. P. Craighill.

On motion, the four candidates of each order having the next highest number of votes to those elected, were declared the alternate Deputies from the Diocese. They were as follows:

CLERICAL.

The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.	The Rev. W. L. Gravatt.
" " John S. Gibson.	" " G. A. Gibbons.

LAY.

Mr. E. I. Lee.	Mr. J. D. Logan.
Dr. G. A. Aschman.	" I. H. Strider.

The Council returned to the consideration of the report of committee, and section 2 was adopted.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered this amendment to section 3. After "exist" in second line, substitute "it shall become an organized mission and if services cannot be maintained the Bishop shall have charge of its furnishings and at his discretion, may use them at other points needing them until services be re-established." The amendment was adopted.

The section as amended was then adopted.

Mr. B. W. Peterson offered a memorial from the Vestry of St. Matthews Church, Wheeling, which was referred to the special committee on Episcopal Fund, appointed in 1893 and continued from last year, with instructions to report at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY 9:30 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayer by the Rev. R. U. Brooking.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, was invited to a seat on the platform of the Council.

The Rev. T. F. Woods nominated for the standing committee of the Diocese. The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., the Rev. Henry Thomas, Messrs. E. I. Lee, I. H. Strider and B. C. Washington. The Rev. J. S. Gibson nominated the Revs. W. L. Gravatt and A. J. Willis.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. F. A. Meade and Mr. W. C. Frazier as tellers.

Pending the count of the ballot, the Rev. A. T. Willis nominated as members of the Sunday School Committee:

The Rev. B. M. Spurr,
The Rev. R. U Brooking.
Mr. L. E. Sands,
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

who were duly elected.

The Rev. Dr. Swope offered the following resolution which was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the Committee as follows:

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.,
C P. Flick,
B. M. Ambler,
W. S. Laidley,
H. Henderson.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider and report to the next council, means, whereby money and property devised to churches in the Diocese may be secured to them.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

Jas. H. McNeer, A. S. Johnson, C. A. Shanklin, Union, Monroe county, and H. M. Bell, Jr., Bramwell.

The Secretary gave notice to the Council of the proposed change to Article 5, of the Constitution of the church, sent down by the General Convention.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons submitted the following report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

ROMNEY, W. VA., June 5th, 1895.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully submits its annual report.

Revs. John S. Lightbourn and A. K. Fenton have been recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Mr. Wm. L. Davis was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and Mr. John Tilton Marley was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Indiana.

The Committee advised with the Bishop, and consented to the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, borrowing $5,000 on their church property, the amount in full to be paid in five years.

For good and sufficient reasons assigned by the Bishop, the Committee consented to the removal of Emmanuel Church, Volcano, to Kenova.

Consent was also given to the sale of St. Paul's Church and lot in Weston, the proceeds to be put into their new church. And to the sale of the

church and lot at Harper's Ferry for the sum of $500, this amount to be put into a new church in a more accessible part of the town.

E. I. LEE, *Secretary.* G. A. GIBBONS, *President.*

Tellers reported the following members of Standing Committee elected :

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,
" Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,
" Rev. W. L. Gravatt.

Mr. E. I. Lee,
" I. H. Strider,
" B. C. Washington.

The order of the day was called for, which was the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial from St. Matthews, Wheeling.

The Committee asked to be continued.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson moved to continue the committee until the next Council.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved to amend by requiring the report at 2:30 p. m.

The amendment was lost, and the vote was taken on the original motion, which was also lost.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the whole subject of Diocesan support.

At ten minutes past 3 o'clock this afternoon the Council met again in session and the Committee of the whole submitted this report :

1. *Resolved*, That the Bishop's salary be ($3,000.00) three thousand dollars per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That a Finance Committee be appointed to make a pro rata assessment upon Parishes and Mission Stations for the Bishop's salary and the Contingent Fund for the current year.

3. That a Committee be appointed to report to Council in 1896 a pro rata plan of assessments for these purposes.

4. *Resolved*, That nothing contained in any resolution passed in this Committee shall be construed as releasing the pledged Parishes in the Diocese, or any of them, from liability, to be called upon to pay such sum, as together with any assessment, that may be made upon it, or them, will amount to the sum pledged, in case such payment should be needed, or from obligation to meet their pledge.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved the adoption of the resolu-

tions, which motion was carried, and the Bishop appointed the following committee:

Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Dr. Ashman.
" A. J. Willis.	Judge Beckwith.
" Dr. Moore	Mr. J. Gassman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, of the special committee on Christian Unity, submitted the following report, and moved to make it the special order of the day for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Adopted.

The committee, to which was referred the resolution on "Christian Unity," introduced at the last Council (see page 35 Journal 1894), begs leave to submit the following report:

Deeply sensible of the importance and difficulty of this subject, we feel that any contribution which we can make towards the accomplishment of the desired end, will be but small. We believe, however, that it is by the aggregate of such small contributions, and not by any one gigantic scheme or effort, that the end can best and most efficiently be promoted. We hold also that unity among Christian churches is not advanced by magnifying the points of difference between other bodies of Christians and ourselves, or by insistance upon any exclusive claims of our own. We are not rendered more friendly to the Church of Rome by her uncompromising refusal to recognize our right to exist. Humanly speaking, there is no hope for unity except through the establishment of a spirit of friendliness, which shall continually grow in intensity and increase in comprehensiveness. Such a spirit can be best established in this way, by the cessation, on the the part of every Church of the now usual practice of looking at the flaws and imperfections, the defects and excesses of other Churches, and by turning their thoughts upon themselves to see whether in their own organization there is anything, which, being nonessential, may be removed and being provocative of strife or ill-feeling, ought to be removed. Pursuing this method, we desire to call attention to Canon 13, Title 1 of the General Canons.

We recommend that the Lay and Clerical Deputies to the General Convention be requested to press upon that body some amendment to said Canon, which shall permit ministers of this Church to exchange pulpits with ministers of other Churches.

We further desire to call attention to the importance of hearty and earnest co-operation on the part of all Christians of every name in the religious training of the young. We believe that the effect of such co-operation will be to tend to promote a spirit of sympathy and friendliness and to further the cause of Christian unity. We would suggest, therefore, that wherever practicable, interdenominational Sunday School unions should be formed for the purpose of developing local interest and common sympathy

in Sunday School work, and of promoting comity and co-operation among Christian bodies.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
G. A. ASCHMAN, M. D.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, for the Committee on the Brotherhood, reported the following, and the appended resolutions were adopted:

The Committee upon the Brotherhood has considered the subject of the present condition of the work of that organization. We have had laid before us the report of Mrs. N. P. Vrooman, Treasurer of the Brotherhood, which is hereto annexed. In the existing condition of the Brotherhood we believe that it will be unwise to push at this time any attempt to re-organize it. Without expressing any opinion as to the possibility of any future re-organization, we recommend that for the present no such attempt be made. In lieu thereof, we submit the following resolutions.

Resolved, (1) That the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen be commended to the special interest and attention of the clergy and laity of the Diocese and that they be urged to use every effort to increase the contributions to this Fund.

2. That out of the income of this fund it be recommended to the Committee having the matter in charge, to make such cash contribution as the said income will justify and their judgment may suggest, in aid of the family of any deceased clergyman, in lieu of the provision heretofore made out of the funds of the Brotherhood, and in addition to any annual appropriation, that may be made for such family, out of this special fund.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, *Chairman,*
For the Committee.

Statement of the Treasurer of the Brotherhood, P. E. Church, Diocese of West Va.

Total Receipts from 1880 to 1887	$752.94
Total disbursements	674.32
Balance	$78.62

A check for this amount has been sent to L. E. Sands, Treasurer, of Diocese for Widow's and Orphans Fund, by order of the Bishop.

N. P. VROOMAN,
Treasurer.

Mr. W. S. Laidley offered the following amendment to title B, canon 1, section 3:

Mission Stations within a Parish, may be formed in same manner and with like effect as provided for in the formation of Mission Stations not in a Parish.

This was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

Dr. G. A. Aschman from the Committee on Sunday Schools, made the following report:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Sunday School Committee begs leave to report that soon after being elected it was organized, with Rev. B. M. Spurr, as President, and G. A. Aschman, M. D., as Secretary.

In accordance with the desire of the Bishop, notice was sent through the medium of the Church News "requesting rectors and" superintendents to furnish data regarding the status of their respective schools. But your Committee regrets to state that no responses were received.

Boxes, however, were sent by the Bishop for the purpose of increasing the offerings during Advent (or November and December) for Diocesan Missions, with the following gratifying result:

42 Sunday Schools contributed $475.07

Whilst for the years '93 and '94, but 21 S. S. contributed..... 157.80

showing the interest to have spread 200 per cent or to 42 schools, whilst the contributions had increased over 300 per cent.

Notwithstanding these excellent results, it is to be regretted that there were still 28 schools, or about 30 per cent., which reported no contributions for that purpose. Your Committee would respectfully suggest, that in the future cheap wooden boxes be furnished by the Diocesan Missionary Society. It would add very much to the results if the rectors and superintendents would, during the time appointed, explain how funds can be raised, and show by actual incidents, to what use the money is put.

With regard to the increase in number and growth of the Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese, a hurried investigation shows an encouraging state of things. It is impossible, however, to give any accurate account, as about one third of the schools had not yet reported at the beginning of this Council.

B. M. SPURR, *President.*
A. J. WILLIS.
G. A. ASCHMAM, *Secretary.*
S. S. SANDS.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, asked for action upon their report at last Council, recommending the adoption of the amendments found on pages 42 and 43 of the Journal of 1894. (See pages 38 and 39.)

The recommendations of the committee were adopted, except as to Title A, Canon XI, Section 6, which was not adopted.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention be informed that it is the sense of this Council that the provision of the proposed revised Constitution and Canons compelling the Clergy to say the Morning and Evening Prayers of the Prayer Book, either publicly or privately, ought to be left to the individual ministers to determine, and they be asked to communicate this opinion to the General Convention at Minneapolis in October.

Mr. B. W. Peterson stated to the Council that if $10,000 were raised in the Diocese for the Permanent Fund by the next Council, a generously disposed person would contribute the additional sum of $5,000, and urged the effort to secure these sums, which together with the present amount in hand would give the Diocese a Permanent Fund of $20,000. Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Moore moved that a committee of five laymen be appointed to take in hand the matter of raising for the Permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, by the next Council, the sum of $10,000.

The motion was carried and the following committee appointed:

Mr. B. W. Peterson,
Judge Beckwith.
W. S. Laidley.
F. R. VanAntwerp,
Mr. H. C. Henderson.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, Judge J. P. Rogers, Messrs. B. W. Peterson and Samuel Martin were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer by the Rev. G. W. Easter.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following telegram from the Diocese of Southern Virginia:

PETERSBURG, Va., June 7, 1895

Rev. R. D. Roller,
Secretary, Charles Town, W. Va.

The Diocese of Southern Virginia reciprocates loving greetings of West Virginia. God bless you.

THOMAS SPENCER,
Secretary.

The Rev. G. W. Easter submitted the following report from the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they find, from the material before them, an encouraging condition of things in the Diocese. The large number of places visited, number of visits paid and other work done by our beloved Bishop—while they excite our wonder and admiration at his energy, and our apprehension that his strength may fail under the strain, show that the field is constantly broadening, and the opportunity and need for his ministrations are constantly on the increase.

The number of persons confirmed, 294, falls only 26 behind the number for the previous year—which was in this respect, we believe, the most remarkable in the history of the Diocese—and the aggregate, 840, for the three years since the last General Convention exceeds by 247 that of any previous tri-ennium. The Special Fund, placed in the hands of the Bishop by individual contributors throughout the Diocese for the most part, while smaller than last year, as was to be expected from the fact that the pinch of hard times has been more severe, is still large enough to show a gratifying continuation of interest in the growing needs of the Church's work, and willingness to minister to them. We regard it as a matter of great importance that besides the distribution of the missionery funds of the Diocese through the regular channel of the Diocesan Board, the Bishop, who best knows and often alone knows, the special needs of portions of the work under his supervision, should have a source of supply for such needs upon which he can draw at his discretion. Often a struggling brother is aided and cheered thus; a weak point strengthened or tided over a difficulty, and a new work established more promptly and effectually than could otherwise be done.

Another encouraging fact is that the Bishop's appeal for contributions to relieve the General Board of Missions from the heavy load of debt which has accumulated in the hard times of the past three years, has been so generally, and, considering the circumstances, so generously, responded to, and that more than our due proportion of the amount needed has been given.

The Diocese is to be congratulated that its one most useful charity, the Sheltering Arms Hospital, is now beginning to enjoy a stable income from the Olden Legacy; thus giving it assurance, in part, of a steady support, while it does not release us from the gracious necessity of giving for the maintenance and expansion of the work. It is a great thing too, that the Bishop has been able, by the purchase of suitable property, to make a good beginning in his cherished project of providing a hall in which students can pursue their studies in the State University at Morgantown, under Church influences, and we feel sure that in due time the scheme, which bids fair to prove most useful to such students and to the Church, will be carried to successful completion. Individuals who have the means to spare and are disposed to use them in a way to confer lasting benefit, could not find a better investment, since a small expenditure in this way, can be made to do the work of $150,000 put into a separate school. There has been no striking in-

crease in the number of our clergy, but we have more than held our ground, which is a subject for congratulation, when all men, and especially the clergy in most dioceses, are feeling the pressure of the prevailing stringency in money matters. There is a large apparent increase in the number of families and baptized persons, due in part, no doubt, to fuller statistics. The same may be said of the reported increase of 617 in the number of communicants; yet there has been certainly a substantial gain. The seeming decrease of 37 in S. S. teachers and 252 in scholars is, no doubt due to the opposite fact—failure on the part of some churches to report. We note a large apparent gain in the value of Church property, $19,695; a small increase in Diocesan Contributions, a considerable falling off in Parochial Offerings, and a small one in those to Objects without the Diocese. Decrease was to be expected; it is creditable that it is no greater.

Contributions to Diocesan Missions both from the Congregations and Sunday Schools, show quite a remarkable increase of $475.21, chiefly from the Advent offerings of the Sunday Schools, proving the importance and good effect of systematically pressing this mode of collecting missionary funds.

We believe also that it has a happy result in impressing on the minds of the children the important lessons of the season, and among them the blessedness of giving.

From the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese we find that of 104 parishes, congregations and mission points, 64 have contributed to Diocesan Missions $1,759.27, with the exception of $47 from other sources, and that 42 Sunday Schools gave $475.21, while 28 contributed nothing. Had every parish and Sunday School contributed the average amount of over $27 for the former and over $10 for the latter, the result would have been an addition of $1,360 to the Missionary funds of the Diocese; so that while there is reason for congratulation, there is also room for improvement. Surely each of these congreations and Sunday Schools conld and ought to have given something—not up to the average perhaps, but helping to swell the total. The effect of the hard times is seen in the falling off of contributions to the Contingent Fund, Permanent Fund, to Religious and Theological Education, and the fund for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, which, in some of these cases, is very considerable, notably the Permanent Episcopal Fund, where however it will do least harm for the present. Some part of these deficiencies will be made up no doubt by belated contributions.

Of the spiritual state of the Church, statistics of numbers and figures give some indication no doubt, but not complete. We venture to express the hope and belief that the years of distress through which we have passed and from which we seem now emerging have proved to the Diocese, as *individual* afflictions often do, a source of blessing and spiritual growth under the chastening hand of our Heavenly Father, and that the result will soon be seen in increased additions to the Church and the stimulation of every form of Church life and growth.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEO. W. EASTER.

The Rev. Dr. Swope reported on the Division of the Diocese as follows: Report adopted and the committee discharged.

The Council in 1894 received a report from a Committee on the Division of the Diocese, which report made certain recommendations that were adopted by said Council.

That the said recommendations required the appointment of another committee and set forth their duties, and the undersigned were appointed on the adoption of said recommendations.

The duties, required of us were to canvass the plans of endowment suggested, and report generally upon such ways and means of supporting the proposed new Diocese as may seem practicable.

Your committee would respectfully report that they have canvassed the plan of endowment suggested, and find it well conceived; a scheme that would do credit to financial ability of the highest order, and beautiful in all its details, but for the times like the past year, we further find it woefully deficient in practicability.

It requires the Kanawha Convocation to raise a fund of $10,000 or $15,000, and then from the church people $800 more per annum, for the rest of the Diocese to raise a fund of $10,000 in addition to the expenses of the present Diocese and Parochial expenses, which in our opinion is an impossibility, and to encourage the Council with hopes of its accomplishment would require a greater strain on your credulity than we are willing to impose.

That the proposed Division is desirable for the purposes of relieving the Bishop of more work than he can hope to accomplish, and which work is constantly increasing, is beyond question, and the proposition to relieve him to some extent without loss or injury to the service of the Church is one that appeals strongly to the Church people and should call forth their best efforts, but for us to take steps to divide this Diocese is, in our opinion, at least, ten years in advance of the capabilities of the Diocese.

The question is purely one of financial ability, and owing to the present depressed state of affairs throughout the country, it is impossible for us to report any practicable means or ways of supporting the new Diocese.

When the new constitution of the General Church shall have been adopted, the terms of division or making a new Diocese, may be so altered that we may have greater obstacles to meet than at present, but we may be better able to ask, and have more hopes of obtaining, a Bishop Co-adjutor, which, perhaps, would be more suitable to our wants and wishes.

R. R. SWOPE,
JNO. S. GIBSON,
B. C. WASHINGTON,
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr presented this report of the Committee on Parochial Reports. Adopted.

To the Bishop and Council Assembled:

We your Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully beg leave to submit

the statistics hereto attached, also to bring to your careful attention the following items:

That whilst there are many reports that are carefully drawn and completed, it is deeply regretted that men with the standing which the clergy should have, should deem it of too small importance to make either correct or decent looking reports.

In at least two items of our general summary—based on the reports—we are convinced that the increase is simply the result of fuller reports, and not an actual large addition of property, that is, that we have not added thirty churches and chapels during the year; but if we have the number reported now, we had most of them in 1894, the result being simply obtained from more accurate reports.

Again, our summary shows a decrease of 12 in the number of teachers from last year's report, which may or may not be true, because your committee know of several schools of which we have no report whatsoever.

Further, that whilst we report a large increase of schools they are reported as having been run without expense, a most unusual example of Christian benevolence.

We deplore the fact that many of the brethren having several places in charge, refuse or have not done their plainly indicated duty of making a proper summary, according to the plainly printed directions found at the foot of the printed report blanks.

We wish now to call your attention to a very few of the inaccuracies, so that you may judge intelligently of the actual condition of the reports.

One clergyman reports, that he has no church building, and yet is in possession of 120 sittings, which we are left to infer he stores in the rectory, so as to have them handy for the open-air services which he evidently conducts in true apostolic fashion.

One brother enjoys quite a pension, for he reports a good salary received, a considerable communicant list, but has had no services during the year. This would lead us to expect the brother to be slick and well filled, but instead he looks weary and worn. We infer his conscience is troubling him.

A reverend brother reports, that he has a Sunday School of 770 females. We have always known that the ladies were largely in the majority in both Church and Schools, but we are surprised that this good brother has corralled so large a number of the fair sex; but we are very much disturbed when we notice that he has only 200 sittings for the divine ones, and sincerely hope that we are correct in surmising that he has borrowed the 120 sittings which the afore mentioned brother has stored in the rectory.

In at least three parishes marvellous things have occurred during the year.

First, One reports that last year they had 11 communicants, have added 7 during the year, but that they now have none. We conclude this to be simply a matter of "Translation."

Second, Another says, that they never had a communicant before, that none have been added during the year, but that they have 90 now. His cry is evidently "Eureka."

Whilst a third brother's care-worn look of anxiety is fully explained, when we notice that he reports himself as a missionary in charge of 2 Churches and 278 chapels without any assistant or means of lightening his burden.

From these and many other items which might be given, we believe we rightly conclude that the Council should take some action which would promptly end such a display of incapacity, if from carelessness-in-excusable; whilst if from lack of knowledge, easily remedied.

We therefore move, That each clergyman make it a matter of honor and do his level best to make a proper and accurate report according to the demands of the canon.

STATISTICS.

	1895.	
No. of families	2,520	in. 410
Baptized persons	7,011	in. 496
Baptisms	361	de. 2
Confirmed (Bishop's report 294)	286	in. 2
Marriages	93	de. 7
Burials	163	in. 10
Communicants, last reported (in 1894) 3,298	3,530	in. 332
Present number Communicants	3,710	in. 390
Public services	5,018	in. 827
Sunday Schools	54	
Number of teachers	411	
" " " scholars	3,436	
Sunday School offerings	$1,946 62	
Industrial Schools	4	
Churches and Chapels	93	
Sittings	12,741	
Teachers in Industrial Schools	20	
Pupils " "	103	
Value of Church property	$412,945 00	
Indebtedness on Church property	28,077 82	
Current debts of the Parishes	1,754 90	
Salary promised Rectors	21,177 00	
Arrears on Rector's salaries	3[illegible]9 42	
Salary from other sources	4,553 50	
Parochial Contributions	51,936 29	
Diocesan Contributions	9,575 75	
Contributions for work outside the Diocese	2,769 49	
Total contributions	63,218 35	

J. BRITTINGHAM, *Chairman.*
B. N SPURR, *Secretary.*

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved that the report of the Committee on Parochial reports be printed in the *Church News.* Carried.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of Council here assembled, wishing to express our earnest and sincere thanks for the hospitable manner in which we have been received and entertained by the Rector, Vestry, congregation, and people of the city of Charles Town, during our stay in their midst, and especially to the ladies, be it therefore

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the Rector, Vestry and congregation who have so bountifully prepared a lunch at noon each day during the Council, and to any who have aided in any way to make the Council a success, and to the railroads which have extended courtesies.

The order of the day was called for, and the report of the Committee on Christian Unity was adopted without the recommendation.

The Committee on Assessment of Parishes presented the following which was adopted:

The Special Finance Committee begs leave to report the following assessments on parishes:

St. Lukes, Wheeling	$150 00
Christ, Point Pleasant	75 00
Bruce Chapel, Mason county	10 00
Camden, Mason county	5 00
St. Paul's, Weston, Lewis county	90 00
Transfiguration, Buckhannon, Upshur county	10 00
Elk River Mission, Braxton county	10 00
Grace, Ravenswood, Jackson county	10 00
St. John's, Ripley, Jackson county	15 00
Whittle Mission, Leroy, Jackson county	2 00
Spencer, Roane county	2 00
All Saints, Union, Monroe county	50 00
Messiah, Alderson, Monroe county	6 00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur, Greenbrier county	10 00
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring, Monroe county	5 00
Epiphany, Glencoe, Greenbrier county	1 00
St. James, Lewisburg, Greenbrier county	6 00
Incarnation, Ronceverte, Greenbrier county	5 00
St. John's, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county	25 00
St. David's Mission, Powellton, Fayette county	10 00
Christ Church, Fairmont, Marion county	50 00
St. Andrews, Mannington, Marion county	5 00
Smithtown, Monongalia county	5 00
Christ Church, Clarksburg, Harrison county	80 00
Emmanuel, Moorefield, Hardy county	20 00
St. Stephens, Romney, Hampshire county	15 00

Epiphany, Okonoko, Hampshire county	5 00
Shaw, Mineral county	1 00
Keyser, Mineral county	3 00
Elkins, Randolph county	4 00
Davis, Tucker county	3 00
Trinity, Huntington, Cabell county	150 00
Grace Mission, Kenova, Wayne county	5 00
St. John's, Brooke county	20 00
Zion Church, Charles Town	425 00
St. Mark's, St. Alban's, Kanawha county	10 00
Calvary, Montgomery, Fayette county	10 00
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	50 00
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	20 00
Christ Church, Bluefield	20 00
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	20 00
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	8 00
Elkhorn Missions	10 00
Ascension, Hinton	20 00
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, Fayette county	10 00
Trinity, Parkersburg, Wood county	525 00
Trinity, Shepherdstown, Jefferson county	100 00
" Morgantown, Monongalia county	25 00
St. Matthias, Grafton, Taylor county	20 00
St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha county	275 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville, Tyler county	44 00
St. John's, Willow Island, Pleasants county	5 00
St. Mary's, Pleasants county	5 00
Waverley, Pleasants county	2 00
Trinity, Moundsville, Marshall county	70 00
St. Ann's, New Martinsville, Wetzel county	33 00
St. Matthew's Wheeling	600 00
St. Andrew's Mission, Wheeling, Ohio county	5 00
St. Paul, Elm Grove, Ohio county	25 00
Trinity, Martinsburg	100 00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Berkeley county	5 00
St. John's, Ripon, Jefferson county	15 00
St. Phillip's Chapel	
Grace, Middleway	25 00
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	35 00
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	25 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, Brooke county	25 00
Grace, Cresap's Valley, Marshall county	5 00
Elizabeth, Wirt county	10 00

We recommend the following:

Resolved, That the entire amount of this assessment be paid by the Parishes and Missions to the trustee of the Episcopal fund, and that bills pay-

able heretofore out of the Contingent Fund be paid by the Trustee out of such receipts.

We further recommend that the Trustee of this Fund be instructed to present to the Council annually for insertion in the Journal a tabulated statement which shall show in one column the amount of assessment against each Parish and Mission and in another the amount paid thereon, so that the average shall appear.

We recommend that the Trustee be directed to send a statement of this assessment to the Wardens of Parishes and Missions.

The adoption of this assessment does away with all collections for the contingent fund.

N. F. MARSHALL,
A. J. WILLIS,
S. S. MOORE,
FRANK BECKWITH.
G. A. ASCHMAN,
J. GASSMAN,
LLOYD REED.

The Rev. R. U. Brooking, from the Committee on the Permanent Fund, submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.

Balance reported to last Council	$3,011 02
Balance reported to this Council	3,365 85
Receipts reported last year	178 25
Receipts reported this year	80 77

It will be seen from the above statement, that this year's receipts fall short of those of last year by $97 48. Your Committee are deeply impressed with the fact that this Fund has not increased, as the best interests of the Diocese demand. It would seem in the highest degree expedient to create as speedily as possible a fund, the interest of which would, in a large measure support the Episcopate and thus relieve the Diocese of a source of no inconsiderable embarrassment in the past, and at the same time afford a very pleasant if not absolute sense of security for the future. In contemplating possible future contingencies, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that circumstances might at any time arise under which the absence of such a Fund would be most inconveniently felt, if indeed an adequate salary for the Bishop could be raised at all without its aid

It is certainly far better to provide for an emergency before it becomes a pressing reality, than on the spur of the necessity to be forced to resort to precipitate and ill considered expedients to meet it when it comes. We would, therefore, very earnestly urge upon the various congregations the importance of increasing their annual contributions to this fund.

F. A. MEADE,
ROBT. U. BROOKING,
E. W. MCGILL.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to make the assessment of St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, $15 instead of $25. Lost.

The Rev. Dr. Swope offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Financial Assessment be continued as the special committee provided for by the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Marshall, and that they be instructed to meet on the first day of the session of the next Council in order to report their assessments for the ensuing year.

2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. A. J. Willis offered an amendment to the Canons in regard to the certificates of lay delegates which was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Diocesan Commissioner of the Church Building Fund, presented this report:

WEST VIRGINIA.

Shepherdstown—Trinity	$ 4 74
Charleston—W. S. Laidley	10 00
Charlestown—Zion	4 47
Parkersburg—Trinity Church	5 00

The above sums have been contributed during the past year to the American Church Building Fund within this Diocese.

S. S. MOORE,
Diocesan Commissioner.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, for Committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended the adoption of the following amendments:

Carried.

Strike out the clause beginning "No person under," &c., in Article III., of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof:

No minister under ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Council, and no minister shall be entitled to a seat unless he has been in Holy Orders and canonically connected with the Diocese for six calendar months.

The above is recommended for adoption in lieu of the clause beginning "No person under, &c."

S. S. MOORE, *Chairman for the Committee.*

The Committee also recommended the following:

Title B, Canon 1, Sec. 3.

Add to Sec. 3 the following:

That mission stations within a parish may be formed in the same manner and with like effect as is provided for the formation of Mission Sta-

tions, not in a parish, provided that the consent of the Vestry to such action is first obtained.

Recommended for adoption.

S. S. MOORE, *Chairman*,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved to amend by inserting the words "Rector and" between the words "the" and "Vestry," and adding "provided also that if the Mission lapses, the property shall revert to the control of the Vestry of the Parish." Adopted. The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Council requests the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report such verbal changes as may be necessary to make Canon VIII "of Special Offerings" conform to changes consequent upon the change of plans for raising contingent and Episcopal funds. Also to correct punctuation so it will be clear in regard to the number of offerings required.

Mr. J. O. Aglionby offered the following which was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the committee as follows:

Resolved, That a permanent committee be appointed to consider the question of division of the Diocese, with a view to keeping the question alive and ultimately carrying out such division.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D. — Mr. J. O. Aglionby.
Rev. Henry Thomas. — Mr. W. E. Watson.

The following Diocesan Missionary Committee was elected:

Rev. J. Brittingham. — Mr. B. M. Ambler.
" J. F. Woods. — " David Burns.
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

The Rev. J. F. Woods offered this which was adopted:

Resolved, That every communicant of the Diocese not otherwise assessed, be requested to pay $1.00 for the Bishop's salary and 25 cents for the contingent fund, and that these sums be sent to the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected as follows:

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D. — Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
" D. F. Forrest, D. D. — Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the names of the officers of the Brotherhood be omitted from the Journal. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented this report, which was laid on the table:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes would respectfully report: The only matters referred to us were two petitions from the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, and St. James Church, Lewisburg, in Greenbrier Parish, respectively, asking the Council to dissolve their present parochial organization and permit them to be organized as separate Mission Stations. Your committee recommend that the petitions be granted.

R. R. SWOPE,
Chairman.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved to print the names of the officers of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Journal. Carried.

Dr. G. A. Aschman presented the following report of the Committee on Finance. The recommendation appended was adopted:

The Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The following certificate was presented to the Committee, the figures of which are vouched for by the gentlemen signing the same.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 3, 1895.

We have this day examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find bonds, stocks, securities and notes to the amount of..... $7,623 33
Bank book showing a balance of..... 807 01

Total..... $8,430 34

(Signed.) JACOB BRITTINGHAM,
LUCIUS HOGE.

To the Council at Charles Town, June 1895.

The above figures correspond with the printed report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which has been distributed to the Council.

Your Committee reports further that it has examined the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and finds it as follows:

Balance on hand June 1st, 1894..... $694 15
Receipts during the year..... 2,832 85

Total..... $3,527 00
Paid Bishop's salary in full..... 2,500 00

Balance on hand June 1st, 1895..... $1,027 00

Your Committee further reports special funds in hands of Bishop as Trustee as follows:

From Mr. Moore, Mason Co., in trust for Bruce Chapel..... $1,000 00

Income: Balance in bank	$45 50		
Interest to January 19, '95 due	111 90	$157 40	
Paid Mrs. Beale, salary		20 00	
Balance on hand March 26, 1895, (includ- interest due but not paid)		$137 40	
From Mrs. Olden, N. J., in trust for Sheltering Arms Hospital			$17,172 76
Of which is permanently invested			17,160 00
Leaving balance of principal in Bishop's hands		$12 76	
Interest on temporary loan		19 38	
Interest on permanent investment		749 14	
Total		$781 28	
Paid out		749 14	
Paid to the Treasurer		32 14	
From Mrs. Barre, Charleston, in trust for Grace Church, Ravens- wood			$1,800 00
Interest to December 5th, 1894		$54 00	
Paid Treasurer		54 00	

The figures in the above accounts are sustained by proper vouchers, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.	Mr. J. P. Rogers.
Mr. W. C. Frazier.	" S. W. Rogers.
Mr. F. Corbin La Rue,	" L. A. Rice.
J. Gassman.	Gen. B. D. Spillman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this, which was adopted:

On motion:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Council that special effort should be made to increase the funds of the Diocesan Missionary Society through the agency of the Advent offerings of the Sunday Schools, and through special offerings on the occasions of the Bishop's visitations throughout the Diocese.

Mr. Laidley moved that 600 copies of the Journal be printed for distribution. Adopted.

The Rev. A. J. Willis moved that the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention be paid as far as possible, and that each minister be requested to take a special offering for that purpose in each congregation.

Mr. E. I. Lee offered a substitute, to pay each Clerical Deputy the sum of $50.00.

Judge Frank Beckwith moved to amend the substitute, by paying all the expenses of the Clerical Deputies.

This amendment was lost. The vote was taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Lee and it was lost.

Mr. David Howell then moved to amend the resolution of Mr. Willis by ordering an offering in each congregation in the Diocese, and from that pay first the expenses of the Clerical Deputies, and appropriate the rest towards the expenses of the Lay Deputies. This was voted down.

The vote was then taken on the original motion, and it was lost.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered this:

The Committee on Unfinished Business reports that no action has been taken on the subject of Vestries continued from last Council to this. See page 41 of Journal of 1894.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Swope, after reading the minutes, approving the same singing hymn, and other suitable devotions, by the Bishop, the Eighteenth Annual Council adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D. LL D., Bishop.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Wheeling, June, 1894, to Council at Charles Town, June, 1895.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Addison						
Alderson	5 95		1 52		4 46	4 34
Ansted	6 13		3 75		4 00	
Bayard						
Barboursville and Milton						
Berkeley Springs	24 25		1 75			
Bluefield	17 87				3 37	5 51
Blue Ridge						
Bramwell	3 69	40 31		1 65		9 37
Brooke County	5 00					
Buckhannon						2 15
Buffalo						
Bunker Hill			1 35			
Camden						
Caperton						
Charleston, St. John's	22 56	41 89	6 50	3 11	11 65	42 56
St. Luke's		2 00				
Charles Town, Zion	106 55	86 65	50 00	3 23		35 99
St. Philips						
The Mountain						
Clarksburg	76 38	6 25	23 25		5 00	12 00
Clover Lick	6 00					
Coalburg						
Cresaps	3 84	50				
Davis		11 48				
Duffields	5 62					
Elizabeth and Newark						
Elkins						
Elk Horn						
Elm Grove	25 98					
Fairmont	52 86	9 82	1 00			
Fort Spring	12 85		1 00		1 95	
Gauley						
Grafton	10 42	8 85	3 30	1 57		1 15
Glencoe	5 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Guyandotte						
Harper's Ferry		16 50	1 50			
Harewood and Hartford						
Hedgesville	18 00					4 50
Hillsboro						
Hinton	15 00	5 27	6 00	5 00	2 00	5 00
Huntington	27 00	18 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	14 12
Huntersville	2 00					
Irondale						

TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, from Council at Wheeling, June, 1894, to Council at Charles Town, June, 1895.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
Kanawha City	$	$	$	$	$	$
" Falls						
Keeney's Creek						
Kenova and Ceredo	1 80		1 25			3 50
Keyser	4 07					
Leetown	14 31		3 40		4 98	4 30
Leroy	3 50		1 00	1 00	1 00	
Lewisburg	3 29					40
Lewiston						
Liverpool		1 75				50
Mannington						
Martinsburg	5 88	15 73	6 26		3 00	13 17
Mason						
Mercer's, Bruce Chapel	11 85	12 24				3 29
Middleway	10 51	3 86	2 35		1 29	1 05
Montgomery	10 06	4 66	4 60	2 70		3 85
Moorefield	9 32	3 70				3 15
Morgantown	10 00	5 00	5 20	4 00		5 75
Moundsville	40 00	10 00	6 00		8 00	11 00
Newburg and Irondale						
New Martinsville	5 65					9 00
Okonoko	1 00	10 81		50	1 00	1 00
Parkersburg, Trinity	415 78	15 45	58 00	10 00	50 00	57 60
" Good Shepherd						
" Memorial Ch.	7 29	14 78				
Point Pleasant	10 55	11 77				2 46
Powellton	17 25	13 00	50			
Princeton	1 14					
Ravenswood	1 01	4 02	2 25	1 64	98	1 17
Ripley	7 20	4 14	3 00	1 00	1 62	2 01
Ripon	16 19					
Romney		10 50	2 50			3 50
Ronceverte	2 55					
St. Albans	3 82	10 43	5 74	2 76		2 95
St. Marys	2 50		4 00	4 00	4 00	
Scary						
Shaw						
Shepherdstown	71 20		25 00	7 43	9 99	26 77
Sistersville	43 37		8 50	2 25	2 72	
Smithtown						
Spencer	3 63		1 75	1 00	1 00	1 25
Summit Point	3 40	3 96	6 40		2 32	2 15
Sutton	5 10	1 37	2 00			
Tavenersville	4 97					
Union	40 01	13 21	10 00	3 55	6 07	15 65
Volcano						
Waverly	6 04					
Wellsburg	4 32	3 62	2 80			
Weston	34 00					15 76

TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, from Council at Wheeling, June, 1894, to Council at Charles Town, June 1895.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
Wheeling, St. Matthew's	$ 200 00	35 00	50 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
" St. Andrew's	4 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Luke's	114 72	.....	25 00	8 89	7 43	14 13
" S. S	.....	15 69	2 00	1 49	5 00	2 53
White Sulphur	8 89	.....	50	.....	.....	4 37
Williamstown	20 75	.....	9 00	.....	.....	1 51
Willow Island	5 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Steenrod	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Petersburg, Va.	60 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kanawha Convocation	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. W. F. Gardner	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Sewing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Society, Romney	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B'p refunded acc't pr't'g last yr	.....	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....
Refunded by pr't'r of Journal	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....
Total receipts	1759 27	475 21	417 42	80 77	173 83	381 46
Interest and earnings	.....	.....	.....	200 82	.....	235 59
Balances last report	353 84	157 80	115 28	3186 76	160 65	3699 96
	2083 11	633 01	532 70	3468 35	334 48	4417 01
Payments	1786 99	.....	398 83	102 50	250 00	500 00
Balance on hand June 1, '95	929 13		133 87	3365 85	84 48	3917 01

For the years 1893–4, $10.00 belonging to Trinity Church, Huntington, was credited to Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. C. M. Campbell	$150 00
" J. F. Woods	150 00
" " for Church News	75 00
" G. W. Easter	175 00
" W. B. Everett	125 00
" P. D. Thompson	100 00
" F. A. Meade	200 00
" C. C. Pearson	100 00
" G. A. Gibbons	50 00
" W. H. Burkhardt	50 00
" W. T. Leavell	50 00
" R. U. Brooking	58 33
" Henry Thomas	50 00
" H. P. L. Grabau	62 50
" A. J. Willis	20 83
" A. K. Fenton	50 00
St. Andrew's, Wheeling	216 66
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	25 00
" R. D. Roller	12 50
" G. P. Sommerville	12 50
" J. R. Joyner	41 67
" J. Brittingham	6 00
" B. M. Spurr	6 00
Total payments	1,786 99

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Printing Journal	$190 76
Trustee's Report	12 50
Treasurer's Report	12 50
Secretary's salary, 1893	102 02
Sexton, St. Matthew's Church	10 00
Rev. H. Thomas, account Standing Committee	4 15
" G. A. Gibbons, account Standing Committee	12 95
" J. S. Gibson, Examining Chaplain	4 90
" S. S. Moore, " "	15 10
" W. L. Gravatt " "	4 75
B. Winthrop, Treasurer, General Convention Assessment	13 50
Postage, Etc	9 20

Parkersburg Sentinel, printing blanks for church reports	6 50
Total payments	398 83

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Painting Bishop's residence	$ 66 00
" " " inside work	36 50
Total	102 50

RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. Dr. Suter	$200 00
Dr. Suter, by Bishop, account Trinity, Parkersburg	50 00
Total payments	250 00

WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. R. H. Mason	$150 00
Mrs. Kate Lea	150 00
Col. Herbert for Dr. McElheney	100 00
Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	100 00
Total payments	500 00

RECAPITULATION.

LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions	$929 13
Contingent Fund	133 87
Permanent Fund	3365 85
Religious and Theological Education	84 48
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy	3917 01
Total to be accounted for	8430 34

Balance in Exchange Bank, of Wheeling	$ 807 01
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, &c., in hands of Treasurer	7623 33
Total	8430 34

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE E. SANDS, *Treasurer.*

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1, 1895.

REPORT OF

R. M. Browne, Trustee of Episcopal Fund.

1894.			
June	1, Balance on hand		$694 15
	5, Trinity, Moundsville	$48 00	
	5, Grace Mission, Kenova	5 00	
	5, White Sulphur Springs	5 20	
	5, Trinity, Shepherdstown	65 00	
	6, Elk River Mission	7 00	
	6, Trinity, Huntington	62 75	
	8, Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe	2 00	
	8, Ascension, Hinton	14 00	
	8, Church of Redeemer, Ansted	7 00	
	14, Spencer Mission	1 00	
	14, Christ Church, Fairmont	3 00	
July	5, Grace Church, Middleway	13 60	
	5, Holy Spirit, Summit Point	25 60	
	5, St. Bartholemews, Leetown	9 40	
	16, Church of Redeemer, Ansted	8 00	
	16, Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00	
	16, Int. to July 6, '94, Bluefield	15 00	
	18, St. Marys	16 00	
	18, Sistersville	1 00	
	18, Christ Church, Fairmont	3 00	
Aug.	21, Zion Church, Charles Town	100 00	
Sept.	27, Spencer Mission	2 00	
	27, Grace Church, Middleway	2 50	
Oct.	9, Berkeley Springs	7 00	
	10, Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
Nov.	2, St. Marks, St. Albans	4 75	
	17, Int. from Bluefield	15 00	
	19, Emmanuel, Moorefield	15 00	

	19, Zion, Charles Town	100 00
Dec.	1, Epiphany, Okonoko	7 00
1895.		
Jan.	9, Emmanuel, Moorefield	5 00
	11, St. Paul's, Sistersville	17 50
	14, Whittle Mission	1 00
Feb'y	28, Spencer Mission	1 00
	28, Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
M'ch	2, Zion, Charles Town	100 00
April	3, St Stephens, Romney	10 00
	3, Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
	20, Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
	25, St. Paul's, Sistersville	18 00
	25, Int. to April 6, '95, Bluefield	30 00
	25, Grace Church, Ravenswood	10 00
	25, Whittle Mission, Liverpool	2 00
	25, Spencer Mission, Spencer	4 00
	25, St. John's, Ripley	15 00
	25, Trinity, Martinsburg	75 00
	26, St. John's, Brooke County.	3 30
	30, St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha County	250 00
	30, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	16 00
	30, Bruce Chapel	7 00
May	7, St. John's Harper's Ferry	6 00
	18, White Sulphur Springs	2 00
	18, Christ Church, Bunker Hill	4 25
	18, Church of Redeemer, Ansted	6 50
	18, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	54 25
	22, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	3 00
	22, Fort Spring	4 00
	2 , Powellton	4 50
	22, St. John's, Ripon	9 00
	24, Morgantown	23 00
	24, Grafton	10 00
	24, Zion Church, Charles Town	100 00
	24, Trinity, Mound-ville	58 00
	24, A. Bright and wife, Sutton	2 00
	24, E. S. Bland and wife, Sutton	2 00
	24, W. E. Haymond and wife, Sutton	2 00
	24, Mrs. Burdon, Sutton	2 75
	24, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Sutton	1 00
	27, St. Luke's Whee'ing.	52 00
	27, St. Matthew's, Wheeling	600 00
	27, Chri-t's Church, Clarksburg	50 00
	27, Christ's Church, Bunker Hill	2 00
	27, Grafton	2 00

27, All Saints, Union	45	00
31, St. Paul's, Weston	80	00
31, Church of Messiah, Alderson	4	00
31, Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25	00
31, Morgantown	1	00
31, St. Luke's, Wheeling	23	00
Total Receipts for year	2832	85
Bal. at beginning of year	694	15
Grand Total	3527	00
Paid Bishop's salary in full	2500	00
June 1, 1895, Balance	1027	00

Respectfully Submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1895.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

ST. LUKE'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.
Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers: Jas. P. Rogers, Sr., L. E. Sands, Jr., Wardens; J. P. Rogers, Registrar; L. E. Sands, Treasurer; E. B. Bowie, Wylie Irwin, Lucius Hoge, A. A. Taylor, W. A. Wilson, Joshua Buckley, C. H. Copp, O. H. Dorsey, R. B. Battelle; Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. P. Rogers.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 126; baptized persons, 287; baptisms, infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22; confirmed since last report, 22; marriages, 10; burials, 6; commuicants, number last reported, 182; received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 22; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 31; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 209; public services on Sundays, 98; on other days, 53; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 8; females, 9; total, 17; pupils, males, 75; females, 125; total, 200; Sunday School offerings, $135; Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Churches and Chapels—free, 600; value of Church property, Church, $15,000; Rectory, $4,000; Parish building, $7,000; total, $26,000; indebtedness on Church property, Parish building, $3,500; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,200; other salaries, $786; Parish Missions, St. Andrew's, $61.50; repairs and improvements, $1,157.78; current expenses, $411.28; Sunday School expenses, $50; Sunday School to West Va. Home for aged and Friendless Women, $20; Reading room in Parish House, $100; total, $3,786.56. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $8.89; Sunday School, 1.49; total, $10.38; Contingent Fund, $25; Sunday School, $2; total, $27; Religious and Theological Education, $7.43; Sunday School, $5; total, $12.43; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $14.13; Sunday School, $2.53; total, $16.66; Diocesan Missions, 114.72; Sunday School, $20.19; total, $134.91; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 21.59; Bishop's Special Fund, $100; total, $397.97.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions (through the General Board) $28.40; Sunday School, $11.26; total, $39.66; Foreign Missions (through the General Board) $21.92; Sunday School, $11.27; total, $33.19; Work of Woman's Auxiliary: Box in November, $185.57; Box in January, $41.90; total, $227.47; Morrell Scholarship, China, $40; Jewish Missions, $5; Brazillian Missions, $11.94; total, $357.26; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4,541.79.

ST. ANNE'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: G. D. Curtis, Warden; Registrar and Treasurer, John F. Martin; Sam. Martin, Robt. McEldowney, Bruce Hall, Wm. Mc. G. Hall, Henry Koontz; Sunday School Superintendent, Jno. F. Martin.

Population of town, 1,200; number of families or parts, 19; number of baptized persons, 55; baptisms, infants 3; adults 10; total 13; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 20; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 10; added otherwise, 9; total addition, 21; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 39; public services: on Sundays, 14; on other days, 58; Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 12; females, 18; total, 30; S. S. offerings, $23.85; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapel, free, 84; value of Church property, Church, $1,150; Rectory lot, $500; total, $1,650; salary promised Rector, $350; St. Ann's and St. Paul's from Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $275; other salaries, $21; repairs and improvements, $66.60; current expenses, $11.15; communion alms, $1.54; Sunday School expenses, $12.02; Junior Guild, for Church improvement, $18.40, which is included in the above improvement fund; balance on hand as Rectory fund, $7 91; Ladies' Aid Society, for Church improvement, $29.65, which is included in the above improvement fund; balance on hand as Rectory fund, $260.90; total, $656.12. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.58; Contingent Fund, $13.25; Religious and Theological Education, $2.30; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.00; Diocesan Missions, $14.87; Convocational Missions, $2 75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.55; Bishops Special Fund, $5.00; total, $76.30. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board,) $3.20; Foreign (through the General Board; $3.20; Domestic Missions through the Bishop, $4.64; Jewish Mission, $1.10; total, $12.14; General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, $744.56.

Name and location of Sunday School in above report, St. Anne's Church.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Joshua Russell, Registrar; Mrs. Archie Thistle, Treasurer; G. W. Stocking, W. H. Gillespie.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants 1, adults, 1, total 2; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 22; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 3; present number, 25; public services on Sundays, 15; on other days, 5; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $450; from Diocesan Missions, St. Paul's and St. Anne's, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $206.75; other salaries, $15; repairs and improvements, $74.60; current expenses, $16.00; total, $312.35. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $35.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.25; Contingent Fund, $8.50; Religious and Theological Education $2.72; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.66; Diocesan Missions, $44.37; Convocational Missions, $1.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.65; total, $102.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions through the Bishop, $5.60; total, $5.60. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $420.35.

BRUCE CHAPEL, MERCER BOTTOM, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. R. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1892, Resigned January 12, 1895.

Church Officers: J S. Moore, Warden; Miss Mary Beale, Treasurer; J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale; Miss Mary Beale, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 32; baptisms, infants, 4; total 1; burials, 1; present number, 20; public services on Sunday, 17; officers and teachers, males and females, 7; total, 7; pupils, males, 22; females, 21; totals 43; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 125; value of Church property, Chapel, $2,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; current expenses, $28.80; Communion Alms, $3 12; Sunday School expenses, $7; total, $238.92; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.29; Diocesan Missions, $10.47; Convocational Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.71; total, $31.47. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $7.60; Domestic Missions through Bishop, $9.00; total, $16.60. General total of money raised by Parish, for all purposes, $286.99.

CAMDEN AND WEST COLUMBIA, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. R. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1894, resigned Jan. 12, 1895.
Church Officers: H. E. Spillman, Treasurer.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 25; marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 14; lost by removal, 1; total, 1; present number, 13; public services on other days, 17; salary promised the Rector, $50.00. *Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, $94.00; total, $94,00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $94.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. R. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge March 12, 1892; resigned Jan. 12, 1895.
Church Officers: P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling, Wardens; Jno. W. English, Registrar; G. W. Stribling, Treasurer; J. P. R. B. Smith, J. S. Spencer, C. Sehon, J. W. Heslop, Jno. A. Armstrong, Sr.; P. C. Eastham, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 39; baptized persons, 113; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 53; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 47; public services, on Sundays, 66; on other days, 43; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 19; females, 27; total, 46; Sunday School offerings, $17.34; sittings, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000; salary promised the Rector, $500; Diocesan missions, $50. *Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, $500; repairs and improvements, $49.68; current expenses, $80.90; Communion Alms, $17.40: Sunday School expenses, $23.12; total, $671.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $16; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund $2.46; Diocesan Missions, $22.32; Convocational Missions, $3; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25.50; total, $69.28; *Objects without the Diocese*—Through Bishop for General Missions, $13.75; total, $13.75; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $754.13.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge January 15, 1894.
Church Officers: E. Ralston, D. M. Baily, Wardens; E. M. Vandervort, Registrar; E. G. Davisson, Treasurer; W. E. Lively, Louis Bennett, A. A. Lewis, R. H. Harrison, W. G. Harrison and J. S. Lewis; D. M. Bailey, Sunday School Supt.

Population of town, 2,600; families or parts, 74; baptized persons, 175;

baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 2; burials, including Hospital, 16; communicants, number last reported, 110; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 13; total addition, 16; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 119; public services, on Sundays, 90; on other days, 92; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 9; total, 12; pupils, males, 27; females, 45; total, 72; S. S. offerings, $83.26; Churches, 1; sittings free, 200; value of Church property, Rectory, $2,500; lots, 3,500; total, $6,000; current debts of the Parish, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $600; from Board of Missions, $100; from Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $600; other salaries, $25; current expenses and insurance, $99.32; debts paid, balance on lot, $147.99; Communion Alms, $20.45; Sunday School expenses, $34.10; Mission expenses, $29.30; paid on plans for new Church, $75; balance in hand Treasurer Church Building Fund, May 30, 1895, $176.90; total, $1,508.06. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $80; Contingent Fund, $16.40; Religious and Theological Education, $4; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $15.76; Diocesan Missions, $61.48; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $11.25; Bishop's Special Fund, $16; total, $209.89. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $21, S. S. offering; Foreign (through the General Board,) $18.86; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $8 25, Bishop's appeal; Parochial Missionary Society, $27; Jewish Missions, $5.15; total, $80.26; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,798.21.

Weston Hospital for the Insane—Number of services held, 12; large number of visits made and papers distributed; received from Hospital Fund for services rendered, $16.

TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Church Officers: C. C. Higginbotham, B. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Fannie Fleming.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 29; present number, 16; public services on Sundays, 23; value of Church property, Church, $2,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; current expenses, $16; total, $91; *Diocesan*, Bishop, $9; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.15; Diocesan Missions, $1.80; other Diocesan objects, $13; total, $25.95. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $116.95.

ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Church Officers: E. S. Bland, Warden; F. J. Baxter, Registrar; Wm. E. Haymond, Treasurer.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 29; present number, 20; public services on other days, 29; value of Church property, Church lot, $250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; current expenses, $8.50; total, $83.50; *Diocesan*—Contingent fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $5.10; Diocesan Missions S. S., $1.37; total, $8.47; *Objects without the Diocese*—Genereral Missions, Bishop's special, $9.10. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $101.07.

SPRUCE RUN CHAPEL, SPRUCE RUN.

Church Officers: Mrs. G. W. Spaulding, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 7; present number, 4; value of Church property, Church, $800.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $30; total, $55; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $40; total, $40. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $95.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: George Crooks, Warden; C. P. Moore, Registrar; F. H. Green, Treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages 2; commuicants, last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 13; Public Services, on Sundays, 23; on other days, 18; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, females, 4; total, 4; pupils, males, 3; females, 7; total, 10; Sunday School offerings, $31.53; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $800; Rectory and lots, $1,600; total, $2,400; current debts of the parish, $20.30; salary promised the Rector, 75.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $12.25; from Board of Missions, $200; from Diocesan Missions, $150. *Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, $62.75, current expenses, $13.10; debts paid, $22.63; Communion Alms, $4.54; Sunday School expenses, $21.23; Ladies' Helping Hand Society for Organ Fund, $35.15; total, $159.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.64; Contingent Fund, $2.25; Religious and Theological Education, $98; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.17; Diocesan Missions, $5.03; Con-

vocational Missions, $4; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.26; total, $32.33. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.31; Domestic (through the General Board), $3.14; Foreign (through the General Board), $3.14; Missions to the Jews, 50c; Missions to Brazil, $3.20; total 12.29; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $204.02.

ST. JOHN'S, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: W. T. Greer, Warden; G. B. Crow, Registrar; H. S. Progler, Treasurer; Robert Mate, E. T. Park, J. M. Poling; W. T. Greer, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 29; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; marriages, 2; communicants, last reported, 20; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 18; public services on Sundays, 20; on other days, 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 8; females, 17; total, 25; S. S. offerings, $15.46; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $26.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $48.50; Repairs and improvements, $48.25; current expenses, $5; Communion Alms, $4.17; Sunday School expenses, $9; total, $114.92; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15; permanent Episcopal fund, 1; Contingent fund, $3; Religious and Theological Education, $1.62; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.-01; Diocesan Missions, $11.34; Convocational Missions, $4; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $13.41; total, $51.38; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $3.40; Domestic (through the General Board,) $1.16; Foreign (through the General Board,) $1.17; Missions to Brazil, $2.50; total, $8.23. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $174.53.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, LIVERPOOL, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Irvine McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 21; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 13; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 21; on other days, 9; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $1,250. *Contributions, Parochial*—Current expenses, $4.14; Communion Alms, 45c.; addition to Church lot, $5; total, $9.59. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Contingent fund, $1; Religious and Theological Edu-

cation, $1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 50c.; Diocesan Missions, $5.25; Convocational Missions, $1.; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.15; total, $15.90. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.30; total, $1.30; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $26.79.

N. B.—Ever mindful of their minister, these good people have wintered his horse and sent him provisions from their farms.

RAVENSWOOD PARISH, SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.
E. L. Bill, Dr. J. M. Pfost, John Kirk.

Population of town, 600; number of families or parts, 4; whole number of baptised persons, 10; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants, last reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 15; on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $17.05; Communion Alms, 65c.; total, $17.70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary $8; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Contingent Fund, $1.75; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.25; Diocesan Missions, $3.63; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2; total, $18.63; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.09; total, $1.09; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $37.42.

N. B.—For services at the Second Hospital for the Insane, $5 has been received.

ZION, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. P. CHRISMAN, Minister.
Took charge July 1, 1894.
B. C. Washington, Sunday School Superintendent; Dr. R. E. Venning, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12; confirmed since last report, 5; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 27; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 1; total, 6; lost by names erased, 2; total, 2; present number, 33; public services on Sunday, 130; on other days, 25; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 12; pupils, 65; S. S. offerings, $8.50; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; pupils, 83; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $800; Rectory $500; total $1,300; salary promised the Rector, $600; from Diocesan Missions, $100; from Convocational Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Other salaries, $36; repairs and improvements, $150; other Parochial objects, $20; total, $206; *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $6.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.00; total, $7.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $213.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. L. R. COMBS, Rector.
Took complete charge April 1st, 1894.
Miss Kitty Harrison, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 800; number of families or parts, 9; whole number of baptized persons, 4; communicants, number last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 2nd and 4th, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; pupils, 6; Churches, 1; free sittings in Church and Chapel, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; Chapel, $1,200; arrears of Rector's salary, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $10.50; repairs and improvements, $39.24; current expenses, $20; total, $219.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Fund, $3; Contingent Fund, 75c.; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 40c.; Diocesan Missions, $3.29; total, $7.44. *Oobjects without the Dioccase*—General Missions, 30c.; total, 30c.; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $227.48.

CHURCH OF INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. L. R. COMBS, Rector.
Took complete charge April 1, 1894.

Church Officers: Mr. S. T. Peck, Mr. Benj. Hurxthal, Wardens; C. N. Simms, Registrar; Mr. Benj. Hurxthal, Treasurer; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Hurxthal.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 5; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 12; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 13; Public Services, on Sundays 2; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 21; females, 47; total 72; Sunday School offerings, $9 80; Chapels, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, $100; Value of church property, church, $1,000; total, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100; other salaries, $6.00; Repairs and improvements, $68.25; current expenses, $45.60; Communion Alms, $5; Sunday School expenses, $24.58; total, $249.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12; contingent fund, $3; Diocesan Missions, Sunday School, $6.00; Church collection, $2.55; total $8.55; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10; total, $33.55. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.00; total, $2.00; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $284.98.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.
THE REV. L. W. DOGGETT, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1895.

Church Officers: W. E. Watson, J. E. Sands, Wardens; J. C. Smith, Registrar; O. J. Sands, Treasurer; O J. Sands, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 4,000; confirmed since last report, 12; burials, 1; added by confirmation, 12; lost by death, 1; present number, about 50; Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, 25; S. S. offerings, $32; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $560; current debts of the Parish, $149.54; from American Church Missionary Society, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, 7 months, $262.50; other salaries, $36; current expenses, $124; debts paid, $175; Sunday School expenses, $12.43; total, $609.93; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary fully paid, we think; permanent Episcopal fund fully paid we think; Diocesan Missions, $3.65; total, $3.65. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $613.58.

NOTE—This Parish has been without a Rector for five months and the accounts are in such shape that it is hard to make a report. The register is not at our command and the statistics are therefore only guessed at. Hope to make a better report next time. This Parish paid their Bishop's salary and made quite liberal contributions to other objects.

ALL SAINTS, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Jas. W. McNeer and C. A. Shanklin, Wardens; A. S. Johnston, Registrar; C. A. Shanklin, Treasurer; Jos. D. Logan, Allen Caperton, H. M. Brown, M. D., Wm. Norwood, E. S. McNeer, H. C. McNeer, A. G. Patton; Jas. W. McNeer, Sunday School Superintendent; Jas. W. McNeer and A. S. Johnson, lay leaders.

Population of town, 400; number of families or parts, 23; number of baptized persons, 80; baptisms, infants, 6; total 6; marriages, 5; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 43; received from other Parishes, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 40; public services, on Sundays, 80; on other days, 98; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 18; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, $72 24; Churches, 1; free sittings, 175; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $250; total, $3,950; salary promised Reotor, $525; from Board of Missions, $100; from Diocesan Missions, $175.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $525; other salaries, $46; repairs and improvements, $74.50; current expenses, $23.20; Communion Alms, specially appropriated, $166.03; Sunday School expenses, $19; Parish Aid Society, $31.60; Young Peoples' Aid Society, $125.34; total, $844.64. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $45; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.55; Contingent Fund, $10; Religious and Theological Education, $6.07; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $15.65; Diocesan Missions, (Sunday School Advent offering, $13.21,) $53.22; Convocation Missions, $5.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $34.51; total, $173. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $102.05; (Sunday School Lenten offering,) $39.42; Foreign (through the General Board,) $21.55; Society for Propagation of Gospel among Jews, $7.10; total, $130.70; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,148.34.

MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: C. W. Van Degrift.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; total 1; marriages, 1; communicants, number last reported, 14; lost by removal, 1; present number 13; public services, on Sundays, 15; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 130; Value of Church property, Church, $1,300.00; other Church property, $35.00; total, $1,335.00; salary promised the Rector, $100.00; arrears of Rector's salary, for 3 years, $53.29.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $68.95; current expenses, $9.21; Sunday School expenses, $9.00; total, $87.16. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4.00; Contingent Fund, $1.00; Religious and Theological Education, $4 46; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.34; Diocesan Missions, $10.98; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.79; Bishop's Special Fund, $25.00; total, 52.57. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $6.20; total, $6 20; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $145.93.

HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRING, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: D. Y. Huddlestun, Warden; D. Y. Huddlestun, Treas.

Population of town, 100; number of families or parts, 3; number of baptized persons, 12; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed last report, 2; communicants, last reported, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; lost by name erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 7; public services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 1; salary promised the Rector, $25; arrears of Rector's salary, $2.53.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $22.47; current expenses, 75c.; total, $23.22. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5.00; contingent fund, $1.25; Religious and Theological Education, $1.95; from Diocesan Missions, $12.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $62.00; total, $21.67. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $4.82; total, $4.82; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $49.71.

ST. THOMAS', WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 16; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 20; Public Services, on Sundays, 13; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 500; Value of Church property, Church, $10,000 00; salary promised the Rector, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1.00; current expenses, $3.00; total, 4.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.20; contingent fund, $1.80; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.37; Diocesan Missions, $8.89; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $20.10; Bishop's Special Fund, $2.00; total, $44.36. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $4.82; total, $4.82. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $53.18.

EPIPHANY, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1895.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 2; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants last reported, 2; present number, 2; public services, on other days, 3; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 75; value of Church property, Chapel, $150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $4.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $1.00; contingent fund, $1.00; Religious and Theological Education, $1.00; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total, $13.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $13.00.

ST. JOHN'S HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. B. EVERETT, Missionary.
Took sole charge September, 1890.

Church Officers: John W. Hanson, Warden; Geo. H. Child, Treasurer.

Population of town (estimated), 1,700; number of families or parts, 25;

number of baptized persons (about), 65; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported (incorrectly), 38; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 37; public services, on Sundays, (cottage meetings included), 21; on other days, (one by Bishop), 5; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females 4; pupils, males, 16; females, 22; total, 38; Sunday School offerings, $22.00; Diocesan Missions, $13.00; General Missions, $12.50; Churches, 1; free sittings, 260; value of Church property, Church, $500; other Church property, $300; total, $800; salary promised Rector, $500; from Diocesan Missions, $125; from Convocational Missions, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75.00; current expenses, $16.72; Communion Alms, placed with the other collections; Insurance, $15.00; total, $106.72. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 94c.; contingent fund, $2.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.62; Diocesan Missions, (from Sunday School $13.00,) $18.22; Convocational Missions, $2.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.04; total, $37.32; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (from Sunday School, $12.50,) $12.50; Domestic (through General Board), $2.16; Missions to the Jews, $68.00; total, $15.34; total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $159.38.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.
THE REV. DOUGLAS FRENCH FORREST, D. D., Rector.
Took charge March 21, 1892.

Church Officers: M. W. Smith and C. Spaigg Sands, Wardens; Lloyd Reed, Registrar; R. T. Lowndes, Treasurer; Mord Lewis, B. M. Despard, F. P. Jones, R. T. Lowndes, Lloyd Reed, M. W. Smith and C. S. Sands; Mord Lewis and C. S. Sands, Sunday School Superintendents.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 45; baptized persons, 153; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 6; total, 7; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 7; communicants last reported, 86; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 10; otherwise, 2; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 93; public services on Sundays, 97; on other days, 83; Sunday Schools, 2; officers and teachers, males, No. 1, 2; No. 2, 1; females, No. 1, 5; No. 2, 6; total, No. 1, 7; total, No. 2, 7; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free—all in a certain sense free; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; Rectory, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,200; salary promised the Rector, $800.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800; other salaries, $61.50; Parish Missions, $69.59; repairs and improvements, $125.76; current expenses, $62.40; debts paid, $258.25; Sunday School expenses, $5.33; total, $1,382.83; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50 00; permanent Episcopal fund, $5.74; contingent fund, $23.25; Religious and Theological Education, $5.00; Widows, Orphans and

aged and disabled Clergy fund, $12.00; Diocesan Missions, $83.39; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $16.00; Special fund, $20.00; transportation, of box, $1.15; Diocesan Mission from Sunday School, $6.25; total, $222.78; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $13.00; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $62.05; Bible Society, $5.00; Christianity among the Jews, $5.00; Clergymens Retiring fund, $3.00; Domestic Missions from Sunday School, $5.27; total, $93.32. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,698.93.

EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.
THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: J. Ward Wood, James Lobb, Wardens; A. M. Inskeep, Registrar and Treasurer; J. Ward Wood, James Lobb, A. M. Inskeep, J. W. Inskeep, W. H. Shearer, Vestrymen; Sunday School Superintendent, James Lobb.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 68; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1, total, 3; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 1; communicants, number last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 26; Public Services, on Sundays, 46; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $150.00; American Church Missionary Society, $200.00; Board of Missions, $200.00; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $28.75; repairs and improvements, $5; current expenses, $15.94; on Rectory shares, $29.00; hymnals, $10.00; interest, $60.00; total, $298.69. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.50; contingent fund, $2.00; Religious and Theological Education, $1.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.15; Diocesan Missions, $13.02; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $9.08; Bible Society, $2.00; total, $52.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) 8.42; Foreign (through the General Board) $10.49; Work of Women's Auxiliary, $5.00; total, $23.91. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $374.85.

ST. STEPHENS, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: G. W. Parsons, Warden and Treasurer; Wm. N. Baird, Registrar; E. O. Wirgman, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 36; bap-

tisms, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 5; Communicants, last reported, 15; total addition, 2; present number, 17; Public Services, on Sundays, 36; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 9; females, 9; total, 18; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 150; value of Church property, Church and lot, $2,500.00; Rectory and lot, $1,900.00; total, $4,400.00; indebtedness on Church property, $1,200.00; salary promised the Rector, $100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.00; other salaries, $30.00; current expenses, $10.00; on Rectory shares, $77.55; total, $217.55. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.00; contingent fund, $1.50; Religious and Theological Education, $1.04; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.50; Diocesan Missions, $12.49; Convocational Missions, $3.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $12.07; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.00; Moorefield Rectory, $7.20; total, $56.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $15.75; Foreign (through the General Board) $14.94; Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, $1.07; total, $31.76. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $306.11.

EPIPHANY, OKONOKO MISSION, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge October 1, 1894.

Church Officers: E. W. McGill, Warden; Henry Russell, Registrar; Mahlon H. Russell, Treasurer; E. W. McGill, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 1; communicants last reported, 12; added, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 20; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 140; value of Church property, Church and lot, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $25.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector'r salary, $44.00; current expenses, $2.17; other Parochial objects, surplice, $6.00; total, $52.17; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.00; permanent Episcopal fund, 50c.; contingent fund, $1.00; Religious and Theological Education, $1.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $11.81; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 76c.; Bishop's special G. S. A., $5.00; total, $28 07; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $3.92; Foreign (through the General Board,) $3.92; total, $7.84. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $88.08.

KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: J. M. Linthicum, Dr. Thomas West.

Population of town, 2,000; number of families or parts, 6; number of baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 1; communicants, number last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 6; on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $3.00; current expenses, $2.00; total, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $4.07. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $2 81; Foreign (through the General Board) $2.82; total, $5.63; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $14.70.

SHAW, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: John Rawlings.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 6; number of baptized persons, 20; communicants, number last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, 1.

BLACKWATER, DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge December, 1893.

Church Officers: J A. G. Allen, Warden; Allen Hayes, Register; Mr. Van Newkirk, Treasurer.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, estimated, 25; baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 10; added otherwise, 8; present number, 18; Public Services, on Sundays, 2; on other days, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $8.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Mission, $11.48; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c; total, $11.98 Grand total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $19.98.

ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge December, 1893.

Church Officers: Stanley Johnson, John Wilson.

Population of town, 600; families and parts, 8; number of baptized per-

sons, 18; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants, number last reported, 7; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 8; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $4.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4.00.

TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector,
Took charge September 15, 1892.

Church Officers: Ely Ensign, M. C. Dimmick, Wardens; W. S. Gladstone, Registrar; G. A. Northcott, Treasurer; C. L. Thompson, E. Sehon, J. H. Russell, F. B. Enslow, C. D. Emmons, H. J. Derbyshire, R. H. Pepper, F. D. Fuller; G. A. Northcott, Sunday School Superintendent; W. L. Mays and W. C. Dimmick, lay readers.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 133; baptized persons, 385; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 7; total, 11; confirmed since last report, 17; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 168; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 17; total addition, 18; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; lost by name erased, 4; total lost, 13; present number, 173; Public Services, on Sundays, 115; on other days, 60; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 7; females, 7; total, 14; pupils, males and females, 75; S. S. offerings, $152.20; Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 9; pupils, females, 30; total, 39; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 400; value of Church property, Church, $18,000; Rectory, $6,000; total, $24,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,000; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,225.80; other salaries, $322; repairs and improvements, $50; current expenses, $170; debts paid (interest $3,000 at 6 per cent.,) $180; Communion Alms (dispensed for charity,) $30; Sunday School expenses, $109.20; other Parochialobjects, $125; insurance of Rectory for 5 years, $47.25; Kings Daughter's Charities, $91; Ladies Society, cash on hand, $107.49; total, $2,457.74; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $62.75; permanent Episcopal fund, $3.00; contingent fund, $20; Religious and Theological Education, $5.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $14.12; Diocesan Missions, $57.10; Convocational Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospitol, $15.00; total, $186.97; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $21.08; Foreign (through the General Board) $21.07; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $6.00; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $3.00; Missions to the Jews, $2.25; total, $53.40. General to tal of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,698.11.

GRACE, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.
Took charge October 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: L. T. Peck, Registrar; C. C. Coe, Treasurer.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 32; Communicants, number last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 6; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 10; Churches 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,800; indebtedness on Church property, $500.00; salary promised the Rector, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $200; current expenses, $7.50; Church Building Fund, $111.00; Contributed by friends to Church Building and not elsewhere reported, $142.40; Woman's Guild organized in Jan'y, '95 has made and has in hand $110.00; Friends have donated to their work not elsewhere reported, $62.00; total $632.90. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.00; contingent fund, $1.25; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.50; Diocesan Missions, $5.24; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.75; total, $19.74. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $654 14.

ZION, ST. ANDREWS, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector; REV. W. P. CHRISMAN, Assistant.
Took charge December 14, 1893.

Church Officers: B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, Wardens; S. W. Washington, Registrar; Sam'l Howell, Treasurer; David Howell, Sunday School Superintendent; David Howell, Dr. R. E. Venning, lay readers.

Population of town, 3,000; number of families or parts, 140; number baptized persons, 500; baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14; confirmed since last report, 28; marriages, 4; burials, 13; communicants, number last reported, 309; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 28; total addition, 31; lost by death, 8; present number, 332; public services, on Sunday, 140; on other days, 143; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 11; total, 14; pupils, males, 45; females, 61; total, 120; Sunday School offerings, $189.00; value of church property, Church, $13,000; three chapels, $5,000.00; Rectory, $5,600.00; Parish building, (included in chapels,) $2,300.00; total, $25,900; indebtedness on Church property, $280.00; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.00.

Contributions, Parochial--Rector's salary, $1,200.00; other salaries, $400.00; Parish Missions, $62.94; repairs and improvements, $300; current expenses, $277.97; debts paid, $187.72; Communion Alms, $83.00; Sunday School expenses, $63.00; other Parochial objects, $650.00; St. Philips, $950; total, $4,174.63. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $400.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.53; contingent fund, $50.00; Religious and Theological Education, $38.94;

Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $47.00; Diocesan Missions, $295; Convocational Missions, $179.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $50.00; other Diocesan objects, $375.00; total, $1,439.42.

Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, Domestic (through General Board) $38.58; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society, $24.00; Foreign (through General Board) $36.39; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $45.00; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $225.00; total, $368.97; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,983.02.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, Zion Church; No. 2, St. Philips; No. 3, St. Andrews, on Mountain; No. 4, Harewood. No. 4—A Sunday School of about 50, conducted by several earnest workers of Zion Church.

ST. ANDREWS, ON MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.
Took charge December 14, 1893.

Church Officers: Dr. W. F. Lippitt, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed since last report, 11; burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 3; added by confirmation, 11; total addition 14; lost by death, 1; present number, 13; Public Services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males and females, 53; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, Chapel, included in other report, $600.00; total, $600.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $5.00; total, $5.00; *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.50; total, $1.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6.50.

ST. MARK'S, BANGOR PARISH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.
Took charge February 1, 1894.

Church Officers: D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, Wardens; J. M. Turner, Registrar; D. J. Lewis, Treasurer; Luke Frasher, A. B. Lewis; D. J. Lewis, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 26; baptized persons, 95; baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 1; present number, 31; Public Services, on Sundays, 47; on other days, 17; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 25; total, 35; S. S. offerings, 47.20; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; other Church property, $250.00; total, $5,250.00; salary promised the Rector, $150.00; from Board of Missions, $150.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $150; current expenses, $31.94; debts paid, $38.50; Communion Alms, $9.52; by "Helping Hand" Society for repairs, stoves, insurance, &c., $45; total, $274.96; *Diocesan*—$13.75; permanent Episcopal fund, $2.76; contingent fund, $7.24; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.95; Diocesan Missions, $3.82; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.30; total, $34.82; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $4.36; Missions to the Jews, $1.56; total, $5.92; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $315.70.

CALVARY, COAL VALLEY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.
Took charge February 1, 1894.

Church Officers: J. C. Grymes, Treasurer; W. R. Johnson, Dr. W. N. Klase, W. T. Leavell; Dr. W. N. Klase, Sunday School Superintendent; W. T. Leavell, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 1,800; number of families or parts, 22; number baptized persons, 100; baptisms, infants, 4; burials, 2; lost by name erased, 1; present number, 19; public services on Sunday, 40; on other days, 3; number Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 23; females, 12; total, 35; Sunday School offerings, $47.45; number Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $1,200.00; Parish building, $300.00; total, $1,500.00; salary promised the Rector, $200.00; from Board of Missions, $150.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $200.00; repairs and improvements, $40.12; current expenses, $14.00; Communion Alms, 7.12; other Parochial objects, $40.83; total, $302.07. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.00; Contingent Fund, $6.60; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.85; Diocesan Missions, $10.06; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.00; total, $32.51. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $3.46; Missions to the Jews, $1.35; total, $4.81; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $339.39.

MOUNT ZION, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.
Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers: Geo. T. Kreglow and Hamilton Myers, Wardens; Lee Lingamfelter, Registrar; G. Wynkoop, Treasurer; Wm. H. Kilmer, Geo. Apple, Bernard Kilmer, W. B. Lingamfelter, Jacob Miller; Geo. T. Kreglow, Sunday School Suintendent; Morgan Shaffer, Assistant.

Population of town, 450; number of families or parts, 41; number baptized persons, (about,) 160; baptisms, infants, 7; confirmed since last re-

port, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 77; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 81; public services, on Sunday, (about) 75; on other days, (about) 10; number Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 34; females, 27; total, 61; Sunday School offerings, $20.00; number Churches, 1; free sittings, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 600.00; total, $3,100.00; salary promised the Rector, $150.00; from Diocesan Missions, $50.00; from Convocational Missions, $150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150.00; other salaries, $20.00; repairs and improvements, $10.00; debts paid, $100.00; Sunday School expenses, $29.25; total $309.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50.00; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $18.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.50; total, $76.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $20.00; Jewish Missions, $2; total, $22.00; general total, of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $407.75.

ST. MARK'S, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.
Took charge 1878.

Church Officers: Dr. I. H. Hunter and Capt. Bruse, Wardens; Mrs. Bruse, Treasurer; Mrs. Natt Pendleton, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, about 1,000; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, about 60; communicants last reported, 28; lost by removal, 2; present number, 26; Public Services, on Sundays, about 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, females, 9; pupils, males, 33; females, 32; total, 74; S. S. offerings, $15.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, about 150; value of Church property, Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, $3,000.00; total, $6,500.00; salary promised the Rector, $125.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $20; from Diocesan Missions, $50.00; from Convocational Missions, $150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.00; other salaries, (Sexton's) $25.00; debts paid, $8.00; Sunday School expenses, 22.65; total, $947.65; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $11.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, $1.00; contingent fund, $3.50; Convocational Missions, $23.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.50; total, $43.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $15.00; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,005.65.

DEAR BISHOP:—We should record with gratitude that the debt on our Church Rectory has been fully paid off by the liberal donation of $500.00 by Mrs. Capt. Bruse, in memory of her mother, Mrs. McCullough, widow of Rev. Dr. McCullough, a devoted member of St. Mark's Church. We hope to see soon erected in the church a tablet to her memory.

Very truly, yours, &c.,

W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

CHRIST, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Church Officers: Geo. H. Hill, Warden; N. J. Jenks, Registrar; G. A. Shirey, Treasurer; R. A. Anderson; F. M. Etting, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 69; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 36; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 6; present number, 42; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 16; total, 28; Sunday School offerings, $66.00; Churches and Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 180; value of Church property, Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, $1,500.00, total, $3,500.00; indebtedness on Church property, $1,080; salary promised the Rector, $250.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $41.00; American Church Missionary Society, Board of Missions, Diocesan Missions and Convocational Missions, $100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $209.00; Parish Missions, $6.37; repairs and improvements, $95.83; current expenses, $74.23; Communion Alms, $29.47; Sunday School expenses, $27.34; interest on Rector's fund, $60.00; paid note against Rectory, $140.85; current expenses, $63 00; total, $706.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Religious and Theological Education, $3.37; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.51; Diocesan Missions, $17.87; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $9.41; total, $46.16. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $6.50; total, $6.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $758.75.

HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Church Officers: John Barborie, Warden; H. H. Barbor, Registrar; Mrs. John Barborie, Collector.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 15; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number 17; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $1,500.00; indebtedness on Church property, $150; current debts of the Parish, $7.50; salary promised the Rector, $87.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $30.75.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $6.55; debts paid, $40.80; Communion Alms, $5.90; total, $53.25; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $17; permanent Episcopal fund, 50c.; contingent fund, $4.25; Religious and Theological Education, $1.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $1.50; Diocesan Missions, $5.19; total, $29.94; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society, $3.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $86.19.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge June 10, 1894.

Church Officers: H. M. Bell, Jr., Warden; B. F. Keller, Registrar; W. D. Tyler, Treasurer; F. L. Paddock, W. C. Brooke, H. T. Mercur; H. M. Bell, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 1,200; number of families or parts, 25; number baptized persons, 48; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed since last report, (two from Elkhorn) 3; communicants, number last reported, 29; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 10; present number, 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 20; females, 30; total, 50; Sunday School offerings, $72.21; free sittings, 200; value of Church property, Church, $5,000.00; indebtedness on Church property, $800.00; current debts of the Parish, $200.77; salary promised Rector, $300.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $285.00; Parish Missions, $4.35; repairs and improvements, $90.00; current expenses, $145.83; debts paid, $630; Communion Alms, $9.61; Sunday School expenses, $41.50; interest, $72.00; total, $1,278.29. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.65; contingent fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $1.33; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.37; Diocesan Missions, $19.81; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8 50; Bishop's special fund, $10.00; total, $105.66. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through General Board) $5.00; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society, $10; work among the Jews, $2.60; total, $17.60; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,401 55.

ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Maj. B. S. Thompson, Treasurer; Mr. F. R. Van Antwerp, Sunday School Superintendent; Maj. B. S. Thompson, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 4,500; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 71; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 40; Public Services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 60; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6; total, 9; pupils, males, 17; females, 29; total, 46; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and chapels, free, 200, value of Church property, Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, $3,000.00; total, $6,500.00; indebtedness on Church property, $400.00; salary promised the Rector, $200.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $150; from Diocesan Missions, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $204.00; other salaries, $41.50; repairs and improvements, $282.56; current expenses, $107.79; Sunday School expenses, $27.78; total, $663.63. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $18.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.00; contingent fund, $6.00; Religious and Theological Education, $2.00; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.27; Convocational Missions, $7.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.00; total, $69.27. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Jewish Missions, $2.00; total, $2.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $734.95.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, NEW RIVER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Capt. W. N. Page, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 37; baptisms, infants, 3; confirmed since last report, 1; burials 1; communicants last reported, 19; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 20; Public Services, on Sundays, 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 16; females, 37; total, 53; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500.00; salary promised the Rector, $100.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $150.00; from Diocesan Missions, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $124.50; other salaries, $15.00; repairs and improvement, $105.75; current expenses, $4.68; Sunday School expenses, $36.00; total, $285.93; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $ 5.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $2.00; contingent fund, $3.75; Religious and Theological Education, $2.00; Diocesan Missions, $3.00; total, $25.75; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board), $5.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $316.68.

NEW RIVER MISSION, KEENEY'S CREEK, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Population of town, 400; number of families or parts, 5; number of baptized persons, 40; communicants, last reported, 20; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 9.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $23.50; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $23.50.

NEW RIVER MISSION, CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September, 1892.

Population of town, 400; number of families or parts, 3; number of baptized persons, 12; present number of communicants, 5.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $35.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $35.00.

NEW RIVER MISSION, NUTTALL, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1, 1892.

Population of town, 400; number of families or parts, 2; present number of communicants, 5; public services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 1; salary promised Rector. $60.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $60.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, special, $35.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $95.00.

TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.
Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers: B. M. Ambler and W. W Jackson, Wardens; Simms Powell, Registrar; Dr. W. H. Sharp, Treasurer; D. B. Burns, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spilman and W. Vrooman; Simms Powell, and W. L. Davis, Sunday School Superintendents; W. L. Davis, lay reader.

Population of town, about 12,000; families or parts, about, 150; baptized persons, about 465; baptisms, infants 11, adults, 6; total, 17; confirmed since last report, 12; marriages, 10; burials, 19; communicants, last reported, 232; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 12; added otherwise, 5; total addition, 18; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 6; total lost, 11; present number, 239; public services: on Sundays, 227; on other days, 175; number Sunday Schools, 4; officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 6; females, 9; total, 15; No. 2, males, 5; females, 12; total, 17; No. 3, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; No. 4, males, 1; females, 7; total, 8; grand total, 44; pupils, No. 1, males, 36; females, 59; total, 95; No. 2, males, 69; females, 136; total, 205; No. 3, males, 10; females, 20; total, 30; No 4, males, 20; females, 35; total, 55; grand total, 385; Sunday School offerings, No. 1, $79.74; No. 2, $28.84; No. 3, $8.06; No. 4, $1 20; sewing schools, 2; officers and teachers, females, 13; pupils, females, 70; total 83; number churches, 1; number chapels, 2; parish buildings or Sunday school room, 1; sittings in church and chapel, free, 350; otherwise, 420; value of Church

property, Church, $23,000.00; Chapel, $7,800.00; Rectory $9,000.00; Parish building, $7,000.00; Episcopal residence, $15,000.00; other church property, $700.00; total, $62,500.00; indebtedness on church property, $1,825.00; current debts of the parish, $310.00; salary promised the Rector, $1,500.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,500.00; other salaries, $710.00; Parish Missions, in part from Woman's Guild, $834.62; repairs and improvements, $669.57; current expenses, $248.97; debts paid, $334.17; Communion Alms, $95.00; Sunday School expenses, $84.05; insurance, $125.00; Mission expenses, $118.62; value of work done by King's Daughters, $50.00; Charity Fund, $29.60; special contribution, $40.00; for Mission Schools, $50.00; total, $4,889.60. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $500.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Contingent Fund, $58.00; Religious and Theological Education, by King's Daughters, $50 00; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $57.60; Diocesan Missions, $458.27; Sheltering Arms Hospital, (of which $119.60 given by the Helping Hand,) $193.35; Other Diocesan objects: Bishop's Special Fund, $920.37; Missions among colored people in Zion Parish, Charles Town, $25.00; value of box sent by King's Daughters, $25.00; total, $2,297.59.

Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $65.52; Foreign (through the General Board,) $92.50; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $180.00; Jewish Missions, 16.02; work among colored people, $31.49; total, $400.53; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,587.72.

Names and locations of Sunday schools in above report: No. 1, Trinity; No. 2, Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd; No. 3, Grace Chapel, Tavenersville; No. 4, Light House. Many of the services above reported have been conducted by faithful laymen of the Parish.

CHRIST MEMORIAL, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.
Took charge August, 1892.

Church Officers: A. C. Henderson, Treasurer; J. W. Snodgrass, G. R. Hammat, H. C. Henderson, Trustees; H. C. Henderson, W. L. Davis, Lay Readers

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 14; number baptized persons, 32; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants, number last reported, 26; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 28; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 47; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 140; value of church property, chapel, $2,500.00; current debts of the parish, $5.30; salary promised the Rector, $150 00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $113.63; repairs and improvements, $8.00; current expenses, $8.55; debts paid, $5.30; total, $135.48. *Diocesan*—Contingent fund, $7.00; Religious and Theological Education, $1,88; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.51;

Diocesan Missions, $14.75; total, $25.14. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions: Domestic (through the General Board) $2.16; Foreign (through the General Board) $1.66; total, $3.82; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $164.44.

ST. MARYS, PLEASANTS COUNTY.
W. L. DAVIS, Lay Reader.
Took charge January 1, 1895.

Church Officers: George Kelsall, Treasurer; R. H. Browse, J. C. Noland, George Kelsall.

Population of town, 650; families or parts, 7; number baptized persons, 18; confirmed since last report, 5; communicants, number last reported, 11; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 7; present number, 18; public services, on Sunday 8.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25.00; current expenses, $1.40; total, $26.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $16.00; Permanent Episcopa, Fund, $4.00; contingent fund, $4.00; Religious and Theological Educationl $4.00; Diocesan Missions, special fund, $22.00; total, $50.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $1.25; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $1.25; total, $2.50; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $78.90.

TRINITY SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector.
Took charge September 20, 1891.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Hall and E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragoiner, Registrar and Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, Lee H. Mohler, F. H. Muzzey and William A. Morgan; A. S. Dandridge, Sunday School Superintendent; Edmund I. Lee, Lay Reader.

Population of town, about 1,600; families or parts, about 110; baptized persons, 333; baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 8; total, *28; confirmed since last report, church 18; Duffields, 11—29; marriages, 1; burials, 5; communicants, number last reported, 132; added by confirmation, 29; total addition, 29; lost by death, 1; present number, **160; Public Services, on Sundays, church, 102; Duffields, 24—126; on other days, church 63; Duffields, 9—72; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 2; females, 9; total 11; No. 2, males, 2; femalas, 2; total, 4; No. 3, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; grand total, 22; pupils, No. 1, males, 39; females, 45; total, 84; No. 2, total, 30; No. 3, males, 28; females, 30; total, 58; grand total, 172; S. S. offerings, $74.68; churches, **1; chapels, 2; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 150; otherwise,

222; value of Church property, Church, $12,300.00; Chapel, $3,000.00; Rectory, $6,000.00; Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields, $1,000.00; total, $22,300.00; salary promised the Rector, $800.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800.00; other salaries, $50.00; repairs and current expenses, $175.00; Communion Alms, $50.60; Sunday School expenses, 15.36; painting Chapel at Duffields, $53.00; expenses of Chapel at Duffields, $36.00; from Parish Guild, $105.18; total, $1,285.14. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $54.25; permanent Episcopal fund, $7.43; contingent fund, $11.25; Religious and Theological Education, $21.66; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $26.77; Diocesan Missions, $65.15; Convocational Missions, $45.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $28.53; Bishop's Special Fund, $101.00; total, $361.04. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $8.39; Domestic (through the General Board) $57.68; Foreign (through the General Board) $29.59; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) [Brazil] $8.00; American Church Building Fund, $4.74; Work of Women's Auxiliary, $28.00; For Mission to the Jews, $10.12; Indian Missions, $7.40; "Little Anna Scholarship" in Africa (S. S.) $25.00; Am. Bible Society, $8.93; total, $187.85. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,834.03.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1. Church Sunday School. No. 2. Duffield's Sunday School. No. 3. Colored Mission School.

*1 Colored. **7 Colored.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.
Took charge November 30th, 1892.

Church Officers: John A. Myers, Warden; R. C. Kennedy, Registrar; R. C. Berkeley, Treasurer; St. Geo. T. Brooke, S. B. Brown; R. C. Berkeley, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 43; baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 25; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 9; present number, 34; Public Services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 13; Sunday Schools, scholars, males, 16; females, 14; total, 30; teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; Churches, 1; sittings in Churches and Chapels, free; otherwise, none; Value of Church property, total, $4,000; indebtedness on Church property, $650.00; salary promised the rector, $300.00; additional salary from Missionary sources, $100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $300.00; other salaries, $25.00; repairs and improvements, $63.00; debts paid, $150.00; Communion Alms, $5.31; Sunday School expenses, $15.56; Sunday collections, $23.59; total, $582.46. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $23.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund,

$4.00; contingent fund, $5.20; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.75; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Convocational Missions, $3.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $20.13; total, $76.08. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, to the Bishop, $8.58; raised by St. Mary's Guild, $103.00; total, $111.58. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $770.12.

ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.
Took charge December 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Chas. Steele, Warden; Wm. Queale, Registrar; Dr. A. H. Thayer, Treasurer; Wm. Queale, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts, 26; number baptized persons, 63; burials, 2; marriages, 1; communicants, number last reported, 53; received from other Parishes, 2; total addition, 55; lost by death, 2; present number, 53; public services, on Sundays, 48; Sunday schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 25; females, 27; total, 52; Sunday school offerings, $15.60; sittings in church and chapels, free, yes; value of church property, church, $3,000.00; Rectory, $1,500.00; total, $4,500.00; indebtedness on church property, $2,500 00; salary promised Rector, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200.00; other salaries, $50.00; repairs and improvements, $49.50; current expenses, $35 00; debts paid, $250.00; Sunday school expenses, $17.50; other Parochial objects, $27.50; total, $629.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.75; contingent fund, $3.25; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.57; Diocesan Missions, $21.43; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.75; total, $46.75; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $676.25.

ST. JOHN'S KANAWHA PARISH, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.
Took charge April 7, 1888.

Church Officers: Alex. T. Laidley, Thos. L. Broun, Wardens; S. S. Green, Registrar; Jos. Ruffner, Treasurer; Jas. F. Lewis, W. S. Laidley, Neil Robinson, J. L. Richardson, J. J. Lovell, O. S. Long, F. H. Markell, J. H. Peyton; Geo. S. Laidley, Sunday School Superintendent; I. A. Canfield, Lay Assistant.

Population of town and suburbs, 15,000; families or parts, 207; baptized persons, 601; baptisms, infants, 32; adults, 2; total, 34; marriages, 5; burials, 5; communicants, last reported, 294; received from other Parishes, 5;

added otherwise, 4; total addition, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, 302; Public Services, on Sundays, 334; on other days, 218; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 12; total, 15; pupils, males, 79; females, 109; total, 203; S. S. offerings, $166.32; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 700; value of Church property, Church, $37,000.00; Rectory, $6,000.00; other Church property, $2,100.00; total, $45,100.00; indebtedness on Church property, $3,750.00; current debts of the Parish, $1,188.14; salary promised the Rector, $1,325.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,325.00; other salaries, $383.33; Parish Missions, $300.98; repairs and improvements, $2,294.58; current expenses, $446.34; debts paid, $830.00; Communion Alms, $194.09; Sunday School expenses, $161.03; other Porochial objects, $150.00; total, $6,085.35. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $250,00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.11; contingent fund, $6.50; Religious and Theological Education, $11.65; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $42.56; Diocesan Missions, $68.95; Convocational Missions, $10.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $127.56; $total, 520.23. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $92.03; Foreign (through the General Board,) $81.72; American Church Building Fund, $1.95; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $70.00; total, $245.70. General total of money raised by Parish for all pnrposes, $6,851.38.

ST. LUKE'S, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector; I. A. CANFIELD, Lay Ass't.

Church Officers: J. D. Lucadoe, Sunday School Superintendent; J. D. Lucadoe, Lay Reader.

Population of town and suburbs, 15,000; families or parts, 35; public services, on Sundays, 73; on other days, 46; Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, males, 6; females, 4; total, 10; pupils, males, 25; females, 50; total, 75; Sunday school offerings, $26.00; Parish Industrial, or sewing schools: officers and teachers, females, 10; pupils, females, 60; total, 70; Churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 125; value of church property, Church, $1,200.00; Rectory, $500.00; other church property, $1,200.00; total, $2,900.00; indebtedness on church property, $500 00.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $52.00; Sunday school expenses, $30.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $82.00.

ST. MATTHEWS, PINE GROVE, KANAWHA PARISH, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector; I. A. CANFIELD, Lay Ass't.

Church Officers: John Howe Peyton, Sunday School Superintendent; John Howe Peyton, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 53; number baptized persons,

32; public services: on Sundays, 70; on other days, 2; Sunday schools: officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 3; total, 7; pupils, male, 76; females, 46; total, 122; S. S. offerings, $1.75; value of church property, other church property, $1,330.00; indebtedness on church property, $ 24.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $250.00; current expenses, $53.15; Sunday school expenses, $40.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $343.15.

ST. MARK'S, KANAWHA PARISH, KANAWHA CITY, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Church Officers: Dr. W. C. Carr, Sunday School Superintendent; I. A. Canfield, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 33; baptized persons, 15; Public Services, on Sundays, 32; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 1; total, 6; pupils, males, 16; females, 28; total, 44; S. S. offerings, $8.91.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $7.10. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7.10.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; number baptized persons, 7; burials, 3; communicants: number last reported, 3; added otherwise, 1; present number, 4; value church property: Hospital, $6,500.00.

KANAWHA PARISH, COALBURG AND EAST BANK, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of towns, 1,100; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 21; communicants, present number, 8.

ST. DAVID'S, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
I. A. CANFIELD, Lay Reader.
Took charge March 1, 1895.

Church Officers: David T. Evans, Warden; John J. Absalom, Registrar; Evan Powell, Treasurer; David T. Evans, Sunday School Superintendent; Evan Powell, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 5; communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 6; present number,

17; Public Services, on Sundays, 45; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total 4; pupils, males, 32; females, 14; total, 46.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $160.82; Sunday School expenses, $55.06; other Parochial objects, $12.08; total, $227.96. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $24.34; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25.00; total, $54.34. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.05. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $284.35.

The Rev. A. K. Fenton resigned July 15th, 1895, and the present Lay Reader was put in charge March 1st, 1895. This report, therefore only covers four and a half months.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.
Took charge December 8, 1893.

Church Officers: V. A. Weaver, S. W. Mathews, Wardens; B. F. Hodgman, Registrar; Friend Cox, Treasurer; J. James, W. Martin, Dr. Bruce, J. T. Gallaher, W. Brady; F. Fox, Sunday School Superintendent; B. F. Hodgman, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 5,500; number of families or parts, 38; number of baptized persons, 165; baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 41; total 55; confirmed since last report, 14; marriages, 5; burials, 5; communicants, last reported, 48; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 14; added otherwise, 5; total addition, 22; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 12; present number, 58; public services, on Sundays, 165; on other days, 68; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 8; total, 12; pupils, males, 36; females, 74; total, 110; Sunday School offerings, $172.00; Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday school rooms, 1; free sittings, 240; value of Church property, Church, $6,500.00; Rectory, $4,000.00; total, $9,000.00; salary promised Rector, $1,200 00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,200.00; other salaries, $80.00; repairs and improvements, $1,362.00; current expenses, $105.00; debts paid, $500.00; Communion Alms, $91.00; Sunday School expenses, $170.00; total, $3,508.00; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $58.00; contingent fund, $4.00; Religious and Theological Education, $8.00; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $11.00; Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $28.00; total, $159.00. *Objects without the Diocese*, General Missions, $26.00; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $25.00; Church Periodical Club, $4.00; Prayer Book Society, $20.00; total, $75.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3,742.00.

ST. MATTHEWS, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D., Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers: Joseph D. DuBois, John D. Culbertson, Wardens; Allen Brock, Registrar; R. M. Browne, Treasurer; F. J. Hearne, Gilson Lamb, Hullihen Quarrier, G. A. Aschman, N. B. Scott, Joseph Spidel, B. W. Peterson, J. J. Holloway; G. A. Aschman, Sunday School Superintendent; G. A. Aschman, Thomas Keyser, Lay Readers.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 237; baptized persons, 657; baptisms, infants, 25; adults, 1; total, 26; confirmed since last report, 23; marriages, 15; burials, 28; Communicants, last reported, 305; received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 24; total addition, 32; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 5; total lost, 11; present number, 326; Public Services, on Sundays, 137; on other days, 244; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 8; females, 18; total, 26; pupils, males, 117; females, 134; total, 251; Sunday School offerings, $272.29; sewing school, officers and teachers, females, 4; pupils females, 26; total, 30; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, otherwise, 660; value of Church property, Church, $40,000; Rectory, $12,000; indebtedness on Church property, $5,-600 00; salary promised the Rector, $2,700.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $2,700.00; other salaries, $1,-600 00; Parish Missions, $75 00; repairs and improvements, $200 29; current expenses, $463.32; debts paid, $369.00; Communion Alms, $131.75; Sunday School expenses, $158.23; City Hospital, $177.00; City Poor, $414.50; total, $6,289.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $600.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10.00; contingent fund, $50.00; Religious and Theological Education, $25.00; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $235.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $20.00; Bishop's Special Fund, $55.00; Gifts from "King's Daughters" to Clergy of the Diocese, $123.00; Box sent by "Ministering Children" to a Sunday School in the Diocese $20.30; total, $1,163.30. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions (through the General Board) $50.00; Work of Women's Auxiliary, $302.00; For deficiency in funds of the General Board, $15.00; total, $367.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,819.39.

TRINITY, NORBORNE PARISH, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE. REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Officers: J. T. Young, S. W.; N. W. Jones, J. W.; John H. Doll, Registrar; John H. Doll, Treasurer; Vestrymen: J. T. Young, N. W. Jones, John H. Doll, Wm. B. Colston, C. A. Miller, Wm. Morgan, Wm. Phillips and D. S. Eichelberger; Wm. B. Colston, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 7,500; families or parts, 112; baptized persons, 415; baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 1; total 11; confirmed since last report, 9;

marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 180; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 9; total addition, 12; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; lost by names erased, 8; total lost, 15; present number, 177; Public Services, on Sundays, 98; on other days, 71; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 10; total, 13; pupils, males, 29; females, 65; total, 94; S. S. offerings, $48.25; Churches, 1; Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, $3,500.00; other church property, $1,000.00; total, $14,500.00; indebtedness on Church property, $180.00; current debts of the Parish, $236.55; salary promised the Rector, $800.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800.00; other salaries, $101.51; repairs and improvements, $122.68; current expenses, $80.27; debts paid, $414.93; Communion Alms, $15.33; Sunday School expenses, $27.85; other Parochial objects, $100.20; total $1,662.77. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $75.00; contingent fund, $6.26; Religious and Theological Education, $3.82; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.17; Diocesan Missions, $21.61; Convocational Missions, $31.97; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $14.87; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.25; total, $171.95. *Objects witho ut the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $29.43; Foreign (through the General Board,) $32.69; Mission to Jews, $3.19; Parochial Mission Society, $23.91; total, $89.22. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,923.94.

CHRIST, NORBORNE PARISH, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge May 12, 1895.

Church Officers: Morgan Morgan, S. W.; Zephaniah Morgan, J. W.; Jno. K. Cunningham, Registrar; Morgan Morgan, Treasurer; Vestrymen: Morgan Morgan, Zephaniah Morgan and Jno. K. Cunningham.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 7; number baptized persons 24; baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 12; received from other Parishes, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 12; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 200; value of church property, church, $2,000.00; indebtedness on church property, $4.76; salary promised Rector, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50.00; current expenses, $6.80; debts paid, $25.44; total, $82.24. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $6.25; contingent fund, $1.35; total, $7.60; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $89.84.

ST. JONN'S, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. P. D. THOMPS N, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. Howard Osborn, Corban Larue, Wardens; B. W. Kanode, Registrar; Dr. Howard Osborn, Treasurer; Vestrymen: Dr. Howard Osborn, Corban Larue; B. W. Kanode, E. B. Myers, J. C. Kanode, F. N. Snyder, S. L. Sommers, J. D. Clapp, R. L. Wise; J. D. Clapp, Sunday School Superintendent;

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 80; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 6; burials, 1; communicants, number last reported, 38; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 15; Sunday schools, 1; churches 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 250; value of church property: church, $4,000.00; Rectory, $1,500.00; total, $5,500.00; salary promised Rector, $100.00; additional salary from Missionary sources, $100.00; Convocational Missions, $3.50.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $100.00; other salaries, $14.50; repairs and improvements, $78.62; current expenses, $4.50; debts paid, $6.25; Sunday school expenses, $9.23; total, $213.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $17.00; Diocesan Missions, $11.19; Sheltering Arms Hospita$l, 3.00; special fund, $10.00; total, $41.19; general total money raised by Parish for all purposes, $254.29.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE MISSION, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.
Took charge May 18, 1892.

Church Officers: J. V. Boyd, Warden; Robt. E. Boyd, Treasurer; Charles Fawver; J. V. Boyd, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 30; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 15; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 16; Public Services, on Sundays, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 8; pupils, 70, total, 78; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,000.

GRACE, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham, Warden and Registrar; James Grantham, Treasurer; Geo. P. Shirley, Wm. Gilbert; P. S. Hinton and G. P. Shirley, Sunday School Superintendents; G. P. Shirley, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 82; bap-

tisms, infants, 2; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, number last reported, 51; added by coufirmation, 1; present number, 52; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 52; S. S. offerings, $18.75; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 200; value of church property, church, $2,500.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; other church property, $350.00; total, $4,850.00; current debts of the Parish, $4.00; salary promised the Rector, $150.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $8.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; from Convocational Missions, $33.33⅓.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $142.00; other salaries, $18.00; repairs and improvements, $5.00; current expenses, $15.00; Sunday school expenses; $25.00; total, $205.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $11.40; contingent fund, $2.85; Religious and Theological Education, $1 29; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Di-abled Clergy Fund, $1.05; Diocesan Missions, $14.21; Convocational Missions, $4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3 17; total, $38.47. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $2.50; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.50; Foreign (through the General Board) $2.50; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $2.50; total, $10.00; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $253.47.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: I. H. Strider, Warden; I. H. Strider, Registrar; I. H. Strider, Treasurer; Chas. E. Jones, Dr. Chas. Lucas, Wm. Sibert.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 49; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 36; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 2; present number, 38; Public Services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,800; salary promised the Rector, $175.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; from Convocational Missions, $33.33⅓.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175.00; other salaries, $12.00; repairs and improvements, $10.00; other Parochial objects, $25.00; total, 6222.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $13.60; contingent fund, $3.40; Religious and Theological Education, $4.98; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.30; Diocesan Missions, $14.31; Convocational Missions, $13.37; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10.13; total, $64.09. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $5.00; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society, $5.00; Foreign (through the General Board,) $5.00; Foreign through the

American Church Missionary Society, $5.00; to a church in the West, $4.00; total, $24.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $310.09.

Communion Alms used for Missions.

HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Wm. C. Frazier, Warden, Registrar and Treasurer; Geo. C. Whiting, A. P. Thompson, N. H. Willis; Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. C. Whiting.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 79; baptisms, adults, 3; confirmed since last report, 6; burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 43; added by confirmation, 6; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 47; Public Services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total, 35; Sunday School offerings, $10.00; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of church property, Church, $4,000.00; salary promised the rector, $225.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; from Diocesan Missions, $50.00; from Convocational Missions, $33.33⅓.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $2.25; other salaries, $24; current expences, $26.00; Sunday School expenses, $40.00; total, $515. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25.60; contingent fund, $6.40; Religious and Theological Education, $2.52; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.15; Diocesan Missions, $7.36; Convocational Missions, $7.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.70; total, $55.63. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $1.68; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $1.68; Foreign (through the General Board) $1.68; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $1.68; total, $6.72. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $377.35.

Communion alms used for missions.

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge March, 1889.

Church Officers: A. C. Hall and Geo. A. Baxter, Wardens; Jno. F. Miller, Registrar; A. C. Hall, Treasurer; A. C. Hall, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 3,000; number of families or parts, 30; number baptized persons, 90; b aptisms, infants, 1; communicants: number last re-

ported, 40; added otherwise, 1; lost by name erased, 1; present number, 40; public services on Sunday, 52; on other days, 2; number Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 11; females, 16; total, 27; Sunday School offerings, $20.80; number Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 168; value of Church property, church, $4,200.00; Rectory Fund, $90.00; salary promised the Rector, $105.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $102.60; from Diocesan Missions, 150.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $93.00; other salaries, $30.00; repairs and improvements, $118.00; current expenses, $10; Sunday school expenses, $25.00 total, $276.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $11.00; contingent fund, 25c.; Religious and Theological Education, 25c.; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 25c.; Diocesan Missions, $7.94; Convocation Missions, $1.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c.; total, $21.19. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1.55; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $298.74.

GRACE MISSION, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge April, 1881.

Church Officers: A. Q. Whitteker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Thos. Kemp, Treasurer; Thos. Kemp, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 1; communicants last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 10; lost by removal, 1; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 22; females, 42; S. S. offerings, $9.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 110; value of Church property, Church, $1,000.00; salary promised the Rector, 75.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $75.00.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $85.02; repairs and improvements, $31 00; current expenses, $6.60; Sunday School expenses, $6.90; total, 129.52. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 11.00; contingent fund, 25c.; Religious and Theological Education, 25c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 25c., Diocesan Missions, $5.24 Convocational Missions, $1.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c.; total, $18.49. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $3.12; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $151.13.

ELIZABETH AND NEWARK, WIRT COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.
Took charge September, 1881.

Church Officers: Leonard Bidwell, Warden; Walter E. Fleming, Registrar, Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Treasurer.

Populations of town, 700; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 12; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 10; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 3; present number, 8; Public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 2; salary promised the Rector, $100.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $75.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $90.00; current expenses, $3.00; total, $93.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, 45c.; contingent fund, 45c.; Religious and Theological Education, 45c.; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund 45 cents; Diocesan Missions, $3.00; total, $11.80, *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board,) $1.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $105.80.

ELKHORN VALLEY, MCDOWELL COUNTY.
THE REV. A. K. FENTON, Missionary in charge.
Took charge December 15, 1894.

Families or parts, 40; baptized persons, 50; marriages, 1; present number of communicants, 35; Public Services, on Sundays, 15; on other days, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $118.50. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, $14.01. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $132.51.

Personal report of Rev. A. K. Fenton up to July 21, 1894:

I was in charge of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and from December 13th, 1894, to April 11th, 1895, I was assisting Rev. Mr. Marshall in the Elkhorn Valley Mission. Other services were rendered in Huntington and in Union, in each of which places I had charge of the church for five or six weeks in the absence of the Rector. Besides other occasional services I have at the request of the Bishop, visited and officiated at Mingo, Bruce Chapel, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant and Williamstown.

A. K. FENTON.

CLOVER LICK, HUNTERSVILLE AND HILLSBORO.

Number of families or parts, 8; number baptized persons, 18; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 2; on other days, 1; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 200; value of church property, church, $1,200.00.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

(*For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.*)

Parishes, Missions and Stations, According to Alphabetical Clergy List.	Families or Parts of Families.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants: Last Reported.	Communicants: Present Number.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects Outside the Diocese.	General total of Money Raised by Parish for all Purposes.
Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St. Lukes. Wheeling	126	287	22	22	10	6	182	209	217	$3786 56	$ 397 97	357 26	$4541 79
Rev. R. U. Brooking.													
St. Annes, New Martinsville	19	55	13	10	1	4	20	39	36	656 12	76 30	12 14	744 56
St Pauls, Sistersville	19	40	2	1	...	1	22	25	.....	312 35	102 40	5 60	420 35
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.													
St. Pauls, Weston	74	175	13	18	2	16	110	119	84	1508 06	209 89	80 26	1798 21
Transfigura'n, Buckhannon	9	29	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	91 00	25 95	.....	116 95
Elk River Mission, Sutton	8	29	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 50	8 47	9 10	101 07
Chapel, Spruce Run	2	7	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	40 00	.....	95 00
Rev. C. M. Campbell													
Grace, Ravenswood	9	22	4	1	2	...	13	13	18	159 40	32 33	12 29	204 02
St. Johns, Ripley	9	29	6	.....	2	.....	20	18	28	114 92	51 38	8 23	174 53
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	7	21	.....	.....	...	1	13	11	.....	9 59	15 90	1 30	26 79
Spencer	4	10	.....	1	...	.....	9	9	.....	17 70	18 63	1 09	37 42
Rev. L. R. Combs.													
St. James, Lewisburg	9	14	.....	.....	...	...	9	9	.....	219 74	7 44	30	227 48
Incarnation, Ronceverte	6	15	.....	1	...	.....	12	13	.....	249 43	33 55	2 00	284 98
Rev L. W. Doggett.													
Christ, Fairmont	35	110	8	12	...	...	.....	62	30	609 93	3 65	.....	613 58
St. Andrews, Mannington	10	40	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	14	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithtown	4	18	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	8	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monongah	1	4	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. G. W. Easter.													
All Saints, Union	23	80	6	..	5	3	43	40	39	844 64	173 00	130 70	1148 34
Messiah, Alderson	11	20	1	.....	1	.....	14	13	....	87 16	52 57	6 20	145 93
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	3	12	1	2	...	.....	5	7	.....	23 22	21 67	4 82	49 71
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10	40	2	4	...	.....	16	20	.....	4 00	44 36	4 82	53 18
Epiphany, Glencoe	1	2	.....	2	...	.....	2	2	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
Rev. W. B Everett, M. D.													
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry	25	65	4	1	1	3	38	37	.....	106 72	37 32	15 34	159 38
Rev. D. F. Forrest, D D.													
Christ, Clarksburg	45	153	7	10	4	7	86	93	.....	1382 83	222 78	93 32	1698 93
Rev. G. A Gibbons.													
Emmanuel, Moorfield	21	68	3	4	...	1	24	26	27	298 69	52 25	23 91	374 85
St. Stephens, Romney	18	36	6	.....	1	5	15	17	23	217 55	56 80	31 76	306 11
Epiphany, Okonoko	8	20	1	...	1	.....	12	14	21	52 17	28 07	7 84	88 08
Keyser	6	22	1	..	1	.....	9	9	.....	5 00	4 07	5 63	14 70
Shaw	6	20	.....	.....	...	...	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis	18	25	.....	.....	...	.....	10	18	.....	8 00	11 98	.....	19 98
Elkins	8	18	.....	1	...	.....	7	8	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Rev. J S. Gibson.													
Trinity, Huntington	133	385	11	17	2	2	168	173	89	2457 74	186 97	53 40	2698 11
Grace, Kenova	13	32	...	.....	...	.....	6	10	.....	632 90	19 74	1 50	654 14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.													
Zion, Charles Town	140	500	14	28	4	13	309	332	203	4174 63	1439 42	368 97	5983 02
St. Andrews, On the Mou't'n	50	20	2	11	...	1	3	13	59	5 00	1 50	.....	6 50
Rev. W. P. Chrisman, Asst.													
St. Philips, Charles Town	30	40	12	5	...	2	27	33	65	206 00	7 00	.....	213 00
Rev. J. R. Joyner.													
St. Marks, St Albans	26	95	2	.....	...	1	.....	31	41	274 96	34 82	5 92	315 70
Calvary, Montgomery	22	100	4	.....	...	2	.....	19	37	302 07	32 51	4 81	339 39
Rev W. T. Leavell.													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	41	160	7	4	3	4	77	81	70	309 25	76 50	22 00	407 75
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs	16	60	.....	.....	...	....	28	26	74	947 65	43 00	15 00	1005 65
Rev. N. F. Marshall.													
Christ, Bluefield	22	69	1	4	2	2	36	42	32	706 09	46 16	6 50	758 75
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	25	48	1	3	...	.....	29	20	56	1278 29	105 66	17 60	1401 55
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	11	23	1	.....	...	3	15	17	.....	53 25	29 94	3 00	86 19

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Rev. F. A. Meade.													
Ascension, Hinton	25	71	6	4	1	.....	34	40	55	$663 63	$69 27	$2 00	$734 90
Redeemer, Ansted	11	37	3	1	...	1	19	20	59	285 93	25 75	5 00	316 68
Keeney's Creek	5	40	.....	.....	...	.....	20	20	.....	23 50	.....	.....	23 50
Caperton	3	12	...	.....	...	.....	.....	5	.....	35 00	.....	.....	35 00
Nuttall	2	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	5	.....	60 00	35 00	.....	95 00
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.													
Trinity, Parkersburg	150	465	17	12	10	19	232	239	429	4889 60	2297 59	400 53	7587 72
Rev. W. L. Davis.													
Christ Mem., Williamstown	14	32	2	2	...	.....	26	28	.....	135 18	25 14	3 82	164 44
St. Marys	7	13	5	.....	...	.....	11	18	.....	26 40	50 00	2 50	78 90
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.													
Trinity, Shepherdstown	110	333	28	29	1	5	132	160	194	1285 14	361 04	187 85	1834 03
Rev. C. C. Pearson.													
Trinity, Morgantown	18	43	2	3	1	.....	25	34	34	582 46	76 08	111 58	770 12
St. Matthias, Grafton	26	63	.....	.....	.	2	53	53	.....	629 50	46 75	.....	676 25
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.													
St. Johns, Charleston	207	601	34	.....	5	5	294	302	203	6085 35	520 33	245 70	6851 38
St. Lukes, "	35	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	85	82 00	.....	.....	82 00
St. Matthews, Pine Grove	53	32	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	129	343 15	.....	.....	343 15
St. Marks, Kanawha City	33	15	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	50	7 10	.....	.....	7 10
Shelterng Arms Paint Creek	3	7	...	.....	...	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coalburg and East Bank	13	21	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Davids, Powellton	12	60	5	.....	...	.....	20	17	50	227 96	54 34	2 05	284 35
Rev. B. M. Spurr.													
Trinity, Moundsville	38	165	55	14	5	5	48	58	122	3508 00	159 00	75 00	3742 00
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.													
St. Matthews, Wheeling	237	657	26	23	15	28	305	326	277	6289 09	1163 30	367 00	7819 39
Rev. Henry Thomas.													
Trinity, Martinsburg	112	415	11	9	5	8	180	177	107	1662 77	171 95	89 22	1923 94
Christ, Bunker Hill	7	24	2	.....	. .	1	12	11	.....	82 24	7 60	.....	89 84
Rev. P. D. Thompson.													
St. Johns, Ripon	21	80	4	6	...	.....	38	38	.....	213 10	41 19	.....	254 29
Christ, Blue Ridge	11	30	6	1	1	.....	15	16	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. A. J. Willis.													
Grace, Middleway	22	82	2	1	1	1	51	52	52	205 00	38 47	10 00	253 47
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	14	49	1	1	...	1	36	38	.....	222 00	64 09	24 00	310 09
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	18	79	3	6	...	1	43	47	41	315 00	55 63	6 72	377 35
Rev. J. F. Woods.													
Christ, Wellsburg	30	90	1	.....	...	.....	40	40	31	276 00	21 19	1 55	298 74
Grace, Cresaps	14	60	2	10	1	.....	11	20	46	129 52	18 49	3 12	151 13
Elizabeth & Newark	5	12	.....	1	...	1	10	8	.....	93 00	11 80	1 00	105 80
Rev. A. K. Fenton.													
Elkhorn Valley	40	50	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 50	14 01	.....	132 51
Vacant.													
Christ, Point Pleasant	39	113	4	1		2	53	47	52	671 10	69 28	13 75	754 13
Bruce Ch'l, Mercers Bottom	9	32	4	.....	...	1	20	20	50	238 92	31 47	16 60	286 99
Camden & West Columbia	11	25	.....	.....	1	.....	14	13	.....	94 00	.....	.....	94 00
St. John, Brooke County	19	57	.....	.....	...	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Lee H. Young.													
St. Pauls, Elm Grove	24	92	27	.....	...	.....	22	22	109	68 00	4 96	.....	72 96
St. Andrews, Wheeling	35	95	10	15	...	.....	12	28	108	88 25	5 00	149 00	94 74
Clover Lick, Huntersville and Hillsboro	8	18	.....	1	1	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2524	7093	420	297	92	158	3202	3500	3610	51891 80	9203 67	2883 09	63978 56

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Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

MOUNDSVILLE, 1896.	POINT PLEASANT, 1897.
WESTON, 1898.	HUNTINGTON, 1899.
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Rev. G. W. Easter.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Mr. G. A. Shirey.
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Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.
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*Elected by the Diocese.

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JUNE 1, 1896.

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Rev. Lee H. Young, (1895) in charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling, and St. Paul's, Elm Grove ..... *Wheeling.*

Rev. Luther W. Doggett, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont ..... *Fairmont.*

Rev. W. L. Davis, (Deacon) (1895) assisting Rev. B. M. Spurr ..... *Moundsville.*

Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, (Deacon) (1895) in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co. ..... *Wellsburg.*

Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn, (1895) in charge of Tygart's Valley Mission, Elkins, Black Water Mission, Davis, and of Bayard ..... *Bayard.*

Rev. A. G. Grinnan, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Mercers Bottom..... *Point Pleasant.*

Rev. James Sheerin, (1895) Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall..... *Morgantown.*

†*Rev. I. A. Canfield, (Deacon) (1896) having temporary work in Raleigh..... *Raleigh, N. C.*

†Not present. *Not entitled to seats.

CLERGY WHO THOUGH NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT HAVE CHARGES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Rev. P. D. Thompson, in charge of St. John's, Ripon, and Christ Church, Blue Ridge..... ..... *Wickliffe, Va.*

Rev. L. R. Combs, in charge of St. James, Lewisburg, and Incarnation, Ronceverte..... ..... *Covington, Va.*

CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE BRAZILIAN MISSION,

And under the Canonical Jurisdiction of the Bishop of West Virginia (by appointment of the Presiding Bishop).

Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving.....Rio Grande, Brazil.
Rev. James W. Morris.....Porto Alegre, "
Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown.....Porto Alegre, "
Rev. Jno. G. Meem.....Pelotas, "
Rev. A. V. Cabral, Deacon.....Viamao, "
Rev. Nicente Brande, Deacon.....Porto Alegre, "
Rev. Antonio M. de Fraga, Deacon.....Rio Dos Sinos, "

LIST OF PARISHES.

	Parish.	P. O.	Churches.
1	All Saints, 1871	Union	All Saints.
2	Bangor	St. Albans	St. Marks.
3	Bethel	Clarksburg	Christ.
4	Christ	Fairmont	Christ.
5	Christ	Wellsburg	Christ.
6	Emmanuel, 1872	Volcano	Emmanuel.
7	Emmanuel, 1876	Moorefield	Emmanuel.

	Parish.	P. O.	Churches.
8	Greenbrier, 1883	Lewisburg	St. James.
9	Kanawha	Charleston	St. Johns.
10	Madison	Clover Lick	Grace.
11	Norbourne, 1769	Bunker Hill	Christ.
12	Norbourne, 1769	Martinsburg	Trinity.
13	Norbourne, 1769	Hedgesville	Mt. Zion.
14	Nelson, 1888	Middleway	Grace.
	"	Leetown	St. Bartholomews.
	"	Summit	The Holy Spirit.
15	Pt. Pleasant, 1868	Pt. Pleasant	Christ.
16	Ravenswood	Ravenswood	Grace.
17	St. Andrews	Charles Town	Zion.
18	St. Andrews	Shepherdstown	Trinity.
19	St. Johns, 1850	Willow Island	St. Johns.
20	St. Lukes, 1881	Wheeling	St. Lukes.
21	St. Matthews	Wheeling	St. Matthews.
22	St. Pauls	Weston	St. Pauls.
23	Trinity, 1846	Parkersburg	Trinity.
24	Trinity, 1850	Moundsville	Trinity.
25	Trinity, 1876	Morgantown	Trinity.
26	Trinity	Huntington	Trinity.
27	Wetzel, 1851	New Martinsville	St. Anns.
28	St. Johns	Brook Co	St. Johns.

MISSIONS.

	Mission.	P. O.	Church.
1	Taylor Co	Grafton	St. Matthias.
2	Hampshire Co	Romney	St. Stephens.
3	" "	Okonoko	Epiphany.
4	Upshur Co	Buckhannon	Transfiguration.
5	Elk River	Sutton	
6	Morgan Co	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks.
7	Harpers Ferry	Harpers Ferry	St. Johns.
8	New River	Hinton	Ascension.
9	Cresaps Valley	Cresaps	Grace.
10	Wirt Co	Elizabeth	
11	Tyler Co	Sistersville	St. Pauls.
12	Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary.
13	Advent	Ansted	Redeemer.
14	Princeton	Princeton	Heavenly Rest.

15 Wayne Co.	Kenova	Grace.
16 Bluefield	Bluefield	Transfiguration.
17 Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity.
18 Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns.
19 Mannington	Mannington	St. Andrews.
20 Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids.
21 Elm Grove	Elm Grove	St. Pauls.
22 Wheeling	Wheeling	St. Andrews.
23 New Creek	Keyser	
24 Davis	Davis	St. Barnabas.
White Sulphur	White Sulphur	St. Thomas.

JOURNAL

Of the Nineteenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.,
June 3d, 1896.

The Nineteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, met by appointment in this church at 11 a. m.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., of Parkersburg, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, of Ravenswood, taking the lessons.

The Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., of Charleston, preached the Council Sermon from the text Romans xii : 19.

The Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., the Bishop of the Diocese, administered the Holy Communion.

Immediately after the services the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll call of the clergy was responded to by the following :

The Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., the Rev. J Brittingham, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, the Rev. A. J. Willis, the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., the Rev. Geo. W. Easter, the Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, the Rev. B. M. Spurr, the Rev. Wilson P. Chrisman, the Rev. Norman F. Marshall, the Rev. Lee H. Young, the Rev. Luther W. Doggett, the Rev. W. L. Davis, the Rev. John S. Lightbourn, the Rev. A. G. Grinnan.

The following Lay Delegates answered to their names: W. S. Laidley and John Howe Peyton, Kanawha Parish; Jacob Gassman and C. A. Miller, Norbourne Parish, Trinity Church, Martinsburg; Geo. P. Shirley and Wm. C. Frazier, Nelson Parish; H. S. Progler, Ravenswood Parish; W. S. Kenedy and Joseph Trapnell, St. Andrews Parish, Zion Church, Charles Town; John O. Aglionby, St. Andrews Parish, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown; D. M. Bailey and E. M. Vandervort, St. Pauls Parish; S. B. Hall and Sam'l R. Hall, Wetzel Parish; Hy. McGill Russell, Okonoko Mission; W. D. Tyler, Bramwell Mission; Thos. Davison, Wheeling Mission.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop announced the Council duly organized for business.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.	Mr. D. M. Bailey.
The Rev. A. J. Willis.	Mr. C. A. Miller.
The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. E. M. Vandervort.

Mr. Peebles Tatum was appointed Treasurer, pro tem.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet in the Parish House at 3:30 p. m.

PARISH HOUSE, 3:30 P. M.

At this hour the Council met, Hymn 329 was sung and the Bishop conducted prayers.

The following Clergy and Lay delegates not present this morning, reported to the Secretary: The Rev. Jas. Sheerin, the Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, Messrs. S. P. Norton, Elm Grove Mission, and Mr. Simms Powell, Wood Parish.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

Your Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates report the following delegates as entitled to seats in the Council:

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill—Zepheniah Morgan.

Trinity Church, Martinsburg—Jacob Gassman, C. A. Miller, D. S. Eichelberger.

BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg—P. C. Campbell, E. S. Davies, Geo. A. Baxter.

St. Johns—John Marsh, J. E. Baxter and S. H Baxter..

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington—Cameron L. Thompson, John W. Ensign and Carlton D. Emmons.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Calvary Church—W. N. Klase.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Epiphany, Okonoko—H. McGill Russell.
St. Stephens, Romney—Garrett W. Parsons.

HARDY COUNTY.

Emanuel Church, Moorefield—J. Ward Wood, Dr. H. McS. Gamble, Will H. Shearer.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg—C. Sprigg Sands, B. M. Despard, William Wallace.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Grace Church, Ravenswood—H. S. Progler, J. L. Armstrong and E. L. Bill.

JEEFERSON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Charles Town—Wm. Beall, W. S. Kennedy and Joseph Trapnell.
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown—E. I. Lee, Jno. O. Aglionby and H. W. Potts.
St. Bartholomews, Lee Town—I. H. Strider.
Grace Church, Midway—George P. Shirley.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point—Wm. C. Frazier.
St. Johns, Ripon—D. H. Osburn.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. Johns, Charleston—W. S. Laidley, John Howe Peyton and Dr. J. T. Cotton.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Pauls, Weston—A. H. Kunst, D. M. Bailey and E. M. Vandervort.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Cresap's Valley—Charles B. Yoho.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Point Pleasant—Hon. P. C. Eastham, Hon. Rankin Wiley and William G. Stribling.

MERCER COUNTY.

Holy Trinity, Bramwell—W. D. Tyler.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Lukes, Wheeling—L. E. Sands, Wyley Irwin and Edward B. Bowie.

St. Matthews Church, Wheeling—Dr. G. A. Aschman, Randolph Stalnaker and Peebles Tatum.

St. Pauls, Elm Grove, Wheeling—S. P. Norton.

St. Andrews, Wheeling—Thos. Davisson.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Moundsville—B. F. Hodgman, Friend Cox and John T. Gallaher.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Grafton Mission—Dr. A. H. Thayer.

WETZEL COUNTY.

St. Anns, New Martinsville—Samuel R. Martin, S. Bruce Hall and Jno. Bridgman.

PLEASANTS COUNTY.

St. Johns Mission, Willow Island—F. M. Triplett.

MINERAL COUNTY.

Keyser, New Creek Mission—J. M. Linthicum.

BRAXTON COUNTY.

Elk River Mission, Sutton—E. S. Bland.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saints Church, Union—J. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston and Dr. H. M. Brown.

TYLER COUNTY.

St. Pauls Mission—Joshua Russell.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

Buckhannon Mission—Geo. W. Spaulding.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg—B. M. Ambler, W. W. Jackson and Simms Powell.

WM. H. NEILSON,
A. J. WILLIS,
J. BRITTINGHAM,
D. M. BAILEY,
C. A. MILLER,
E. M. VANDERVORT.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to visiting clergy and candidates for orders. Carried.

Mr. J. O. Aglionby moved to extend courtesies to the local clergy. Adopted.

The Bishop here announced the following standing committees.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Henry Thomas.	Mr. Joseph Trapnell.
Rev. R. U. Brooking.	Mr. John Howe Peyton.
Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Mr. Wm. C. Frazier.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.	Mr. Geo. Shirley.
Rev. W. P. Chrisman.	Mr. W. S. Kennedy.
Rev. Lee H. Young.	Mr. W. D. Tyler.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. W. L. Gravatt.	Dr. G. A. Aschman.
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.	Mr. Jno. O. Aglionby.
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.	Dr. H. Mc S. Gamble.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.	Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.	Mr. J. Gassman.

BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.	Mr. Simms Powell.
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. L. W. Doggett.	Mr. Sam'l R. Martin.
Rev. C. M. Campbell.	Mr. Friend Cox.

FINANCE.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.	Mr. Peebles Tatum.
Mr. Robt. M. Browne.	Mr. B. F. Hodgman.
Mr. S. B. Hall.	Mr. S. P. Norton.

Mr. Robt. M. Browne submitted his report as Trustee of the Episcopal and contingent funds.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved to recommit the report of the Trustee, with the request to report at some future day. This motion was lost.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to refer it to the Finance Committee.

Mr. J. O. Aglionby moved to amend by instructing the Fi-

nance Committee to make corrections. This amendment was lost and Mr. Marshall's motion of reference was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall offered this:

Resolved, That the Trustee be requested to make a supplementary report showing the amounts paid him, on the last assessment, during the sessions of this Council. Adopted.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered this:

Resolved, That the Parochial and fiscal year of this Diocese begin with the 1st day of May and close with the 30th day of April each year, and that the Secretary be instructed to print this fact on the cover of the Journal. Adopted.

Mr. Peebles Tatum moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

TRINITY PARISH HOUSE,
June 4th, 1896, 9 *a. m.*

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn 263 was sung, with prayers by the Rev. John S. Gibson. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., and J. Carl Vance, of Clarksburg, B. F. Hodgman, Friend Cox and John T. Gallaher, of Moundsville, took their seats.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved that the hours of the Council be fixed as follows: Meet at 9 a. m. with recess for service at 11 a. m. Meet at 2:30 p. m. Adjourn at 5 p. m. Carried.

The Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., was recognized by the Bishop and invited to a seat upon the platform.

The next order was the reading of the Bishop's Annual Address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

By God's good hand upon us, we meet in what is our 19th Annual Council. During these years we have grown to such goodly proportions, that while in Martinsburg in 1878, the total attendance of clergy and laity would only have been 50 had all entitled to seats, been present. Here at Moundsville in 1896, the attendance on the same basis would reach 85, and with our increased representation, 141.

Although we are compelled to have reports and to hear figures, until perhaps, we are tired of them, yet we stand by the old Virginia tradition that our Annual Council is something much more than a business gathering. I think we have an earnest desire to transact all the business promptly and faithfully, but more than that; we who come from all quarters of the Diocese, want to look each other in the face, and grasp each other by the hand; we want to consult together about the kingdom of God; we want to join our hearts and voices in the prayers and praises of the Church. We want to take earnest counsel as we walk together to the house of God—and may I not say, especially, that those of us who are ourselves preachers, want to have some one preach to us—we want to hear the word, and by it be warned and instructed, and so to take the better heed to ourselves that we the more surely save both ourselves and those that hear us.

That we meet here in Moundsville for the first time, is one of the significant and encouraging signs of the times. I am sure the Council has been glad to add this church to those already on the list, as available for these annual gatherings, and I am yet more sure that when these happy days of our meeting are about to close, that we will feel that we have made no mistake.

Considering how widely scattered our churches are and how little the clergy and people see of each other—considering also that there is no State in the union which, for its size, is geographically divided up into so many distinct districts as West Virginia—districts between which there is comparatively little intercourse, I feel that we have attained a marvellous unity of thought and purpose. I can not say that the Diocese is compact or strong, but it is united and resolute. I find the same hearty personal welcome and the same growing interest in our work everywhere. I find an increasing appreciation of the church and her ways, and a broadening out of our people's sympathies, and a more earnest desire to lend a helping hand to every good word and work.

And so I have come each year, more deeply to love the West Virginia hills and the people who dwell among them. May the good Lord bless them all, yes, bless all the churches of the faithful by whatever name they are called, and add to them continually such as shall be saved.

JUNE, 1895.

Wedsesday 5th to Sunday 9th—In attendance on the Eighteenth Annual Council in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Besides the regular business sessions of the Council, one evening was devoted to the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and one evening to the work among the colored people, which Bishop Penick presented to us in a very clear and felicitous address. On Saturday evening many of the Council attended the public exercises connected with the closing session of St. Philip's Parochial School for colored children. I am sure that every one was impressed, by the evidence given, of great care in the training of the children; the exercises were most creditable to teachers and pupils. While this school receives aid from the Board of Missions, yet it has need of larger support, and as it is the only work of the kind we have anywhere in the Diocese, it has a special claim upon the sympathy and support of all our congregations. Surely enough scholarships ought to be taken and sustained to insure the maintenance of this school in a high state of efficiency, and relieve the Rector of Zion Church, of some of the burden of the work, which he is, in a most important sense, doing for all.

Sunday 9th—A. M., Grace Church, Middleway, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed three persons.

P. M., Zion Church, Charles Town. After sermon by Rev. Dr. Moore, confirmed five, and made the closing address of the Council.

Tuesday 11th—Morgantown. Had a conference with Rev. Mr. Sheerin in regard to the proposed Hall for University students.

Wednesday 12th—Christ Church, Clarksburg. In the absence of the Rector, and at his request, officiated at a wedding.

Sunday 16th—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg. In the absence of the Rector I preached, also in the evening read prayers. In the afternoon attended a funeral near Williamstown, and at night preached at the Light House.

Monday 17th—Trinity, Parkersburg, attended a funeral.

Sunday 23rd—A. M., Christ Church, Blue Ridge, confirmed eight.

P. M., St. Andrew's on the mountain; confirmed three.

P. P. M., St. John's Ripon, confirmed one. These missions on the mountain—Christ Church under charge of Rev. Mr. Thompson, and St. Andrew's under charge of Rev. Mr. Gravatt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chrisman—are both doing a noble work. In each case the clergy are well sustained by earnest men and women. It is such leaving the beaten track, and going out into the highways and hedges and compelling men to come in, which ought the more to characterize the work of our churches everywhere.

Tuesday 25th to *Friday 28th*—In attendance on the closing exercises of the Theological Seminary and High School near Alexandria, comprising meetings of the Trustees, the Education Society, together with examinations of candidates, &c.

Friday, 28th—In the Seminary Chapel, I ordained Wilson Page Chrisman to the Priesthood—the Rev. W. L. Gravatt presenting—and Clayton Alexander Chrisman to the Diaconate, the Rev. Dr. Moore presenting.

Sunday, 30*th*—Epiphany Okonoko, confirmed one.

P. M., St. Stephens, Romney, confirmed two.

The church near Okonoko is one of the most beautifully and conveniently located in the Diocese, and is worthy of mention as being our first and perhaps most successful effort to put up a really substantial and churchly building at comparatively small cost. The Rev. Mr. Davis, now one of our clergy, by his faithful and disinterested labor made it possible for the small but earnest band of our church people to realize the happy result. I need hardly remind the Diocese that this Church represents but a small part of Mr. Davis' special work of church building in the Diocese.

JULY.

Monday, 1*st*—In company with Mr. Gibbons I visited the old Zion Church, North River, and preached. This was my second visit to this old Church. The first was made on September 13th, 1894, and I have reason to believe, as I said in my address to the last Council, that it was the first occasion of our service held there for sixty years. On this second visit a Prayer Book with suitable inscription was left upon the desk, not only for our own use on future occasions, but to act the part of a missionary in one of the waste places where we cannot have the voice of the living preacher.

Tuesday, 2*nd*—At the Rectory in Romney received many friends who called upon me.

Wednesday, 3*d*—Emmanuel, Moorefield, confirmed four. This congregation has been working faithfully on their Rectory debt, and will soon have the building free from all encumbrance.

Thursday, 4*th*—In the Court House, Moorefield, I delivered a lecture on my trip to Brazil in 1893.

Friday, 5*th*—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Keyser and confirmed one.

Sunday, 7*th*—A. M. Took part in the service and administered the communion in Trinity, Parkersburg.

P. M. Confirmed two.

Monday, 8*th*—Grace Church, Tavernersville.

Sunday, 14*th*—A. M. St. John's, Willow Island.

P. M. In the Hall, Waverly.

Sunday, 21*st*—A. M. In the Court House Elizabeth.

P. M. In the Methodist Church, Newark, took part in the services connected with "Children's Day" and made an address.

Friday, 26*th*—Grace, Ravenswood.

Sunday 28*th*—A. M. Took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg.

P. M. Preached in the Memorial Chapel.

AUGUST.

Sunday, 4*th*—St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. A. M. and P. M., also in P. M. addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, 5*th*—Methodist Church, Bayard.

Tuesday, 6*th*—Lutheran Church, Davis.

Wednesday, 7*th*—Methodist Church, Elkins.

On my visit to these three points, I was accompanied by Rev. John S. Lightbourn, who had but recently assumed charge of the work. We think we have prospect, if not for very rapid, yet for steady and sure development at these points.

Thursday, 8*th*—St. Matthias, Grafton.

Sunday, 14*th*—A. M. and P. M. St. Thomas, White Sulphur. In the afternoon at a school house about four miles distant, preached and confirmed two.

Monday, 12*th*—Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Tuesday, 13*th*—A. M. Administered the communion in the same place. P. M. Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Wednesday, 14*th*—Ascension, Hinton.

Thursday, 15th—Heavenly Rest, Princeton, confirmed three.

Friday 16*th*—Holy Trinity, Bramwell, confirmed five.

Sunday 18*th*—Christ Church, Bluefield, A. M. and P. M., at the evening service confirmed four.

Monday 19*th*—M. E. Church, Eckman, confirmed one.

Tuesday 20*th*— Baptist Church, Elkhorn.

Friday 23*d*—M. E. Church, Sutton.

After these services at Sutton I became so hoarse that I was compelled to abandon appointments at Weston, Spruce Run, Mingo, Clover Lick, Hillsboro and Huntersville, the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt very kindly kept them for me.

SEPTEMBER.

Friday 6*th*—Visited Morgantown on business connected with the Hall.

Sunday 8*th*—A. M. and P. M. Christ Church, Fairmont. P. M. confirmed one. In the afternoon preached in the Baptist Church, Monongah. Quite a population have gathered at this point, and we hope before long to build a Chapel, for which already a considerable sum of money has been raised.

Sunday 15*th*—A. M., took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in the Memorial Chapel.

Monday 16*th*—Addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Chapel of Zion Church, Charles Town and at night confirmed one in St. Johns Church, Harper's Ferry, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gibbons. This visit was of special interest to me, as I felt it would be the last service I should hold in the old Church which, in its restored condition, the congregation had been using for about fourteen years. After some conflict of opinion and many natural regrets at the severing of old associations, it had been determined that the time had come to part with the old St. Johns, and put up a chapel in a more eligible location. In my address to the Council of 1883, I find the record of the Consecration of this Church on Friday, December 1st, 1882, accompanied by this statement, "This building which was never in a condition for consecration before the war owing to a debt upon it, was during the war entirely dismantled; literally nothing was left of it save the walls and the roof." The total cost of repairs was

about $1,000. In returning now to the original plan of putting up a chapel on a more eligible lot, we find that our labor of restoration has been by no means lost, because selling the old Church for $500, the remaining $500, spent in the work of restoration really represents the rent for fourteen years—a result that is in every way satisfactory. I believe the building of a chapel in a more accessible place than the site of the old Church will have a marked and immediate effect upon the progress and stability of the congregation.

Tuesday 17th—Board of Missions, New York.

Sunday 22nd—A. M., took part in the service, Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in the Memorial Chapel.

Sunday 29th—A. M., took part in the service, Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in the Memorial Chapel.

OCTOBER.

Wednesday 2nd—Attended opening services of the General Convention in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, and until Thursday 22nd, was occupied in connection with these sessions. During this time I made five addresses at missionary meetings and other occasions, also spoke in the Baptist Church before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; and on Sunday 13th preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Paul's Church, Austin.

Sunday 27th—A. M. took part in services Trinity, Parkersburg.

P. M., preached in the Memorial Chapel.

NOVEMBER.

Friday 1st—Took part in services, Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday 3rd—A. M. and P. M., St. Mark's Church, St. Albans.

In the afternoon, St. John's Church, Scary. At Scary we have only one or two communicants, but many welcome the services; it is one of the many points that invite our care.

Thursday 7th—In the afternoon in the Parish Building of Zion Church, Charles Town, I presided over and addressed a meetiug composed of Sunday School and Brotherhood Workers. We had representatives from Martinsburg, Shepherdstown, Harper's Ferry, Ripon, Leetown and Middleway, in addition to those of Zion Church, St Philip's and St. Andrew's, about 60 persons in all. The effort was made to draw from the laity such expression of their views as would help on the common work. Several thoughtful papers were read and I feel sure that all felt that the meeting was a distinct gain. I hope it may be repeated in this part of the Diocese and also in other sections as opportunity may offer.

P. M., Zion Church, confirmed one.

Friday 8th—A. M., visited St. Philips School, Charles Town, and briefly addressed the chiidren. This is the only organized work we have among the colored people in the State. It is in great need of more liberal support, and this support may be perhaps best rendered by Scholarships, which can be secured for the very small sum of five dollars. There ought to be no difficulty in obtaining fifty from all our congregations. They would be

stronger and happier in their own work if they would even in this modest way put their hands to this pressing work which God has given us to do. I commend the subject to your thoughtful and prayerful consideration, and that will I am confident, ensure your prompt action.

P. M., Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, confirmed three. I can not say of our dear Brother, the Rector of Mt. Zion, that his eye is not dim nor his natural force abated, but we can and do gladly say that his zeal is untiring and his interest unabated in that work for Christ and the Church to which he has now, for sixty years or more, freely given himself.

Sunday 10*th*—A. M., Christ Church, Bunker Hill, baptized an adult and confirmed one.

P. M., preached in the Free Church at Salem, about five miles from Martinsburg. This is a station which Mr. Thomas has opened, and where he reaches a community not otherwise provided with our services.

P. P. M. Trinity Church, Martinsburg, confirmed one.

Tuesday, 12*th*—Board of Missions, New York.

Wednesday, 13*th*—Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School, Richmond, Va.

Sunday, 17*th*—A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Moundsville, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

Wednesday, 20*th*—Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, 22*nd*—Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, confirmed seven. On this visit I had the pleasure of welcoming Rev. A. G. Grinnan to the Diocese, he having taken charge of Pt. Pleasant in the summer.

Saturday, 23*d*—At the request of the Rector in Huntington, I baptized an infant, and administered the communion to a sick person.

Sunday, 24*th*—A. M., Trinity, Huntington.

P. M. Grace, Kenova, confirmed two. This was my first service in the new Church. This building in its frame work at least is substantially the same with Emmanuel Church, Volcano. When it was found that neither the congregation nor the building could be kept up at Volcano, the building was given to the mission at Kenova, and such material additions and improvements as have been made have resulted in one of the most sightly and substantial churches in the Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Gibson has service in this Church every Sunday.

P. P. M., Trinity, Huntington, confirmed seven.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, 1*st*—A. M. St. Matthias, Philadelphia, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

P. M., Holy Apostle's, Philadelphia, preached the annual sermon before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Monday, 2*nd*—Emmanuel Church, Highlands, Delaware.

Tuesday, 3*d*—Mission House, New York. Attended the annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.

Sunday, 8*th*—A M., Took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

P. P. M., the Light House.

Friday, 13*th*—Baptist Church, Hartford—we have never yet been able to make a satisfactory arrangement for the care of the few people we have at Hartford and Mason.

Saturday, 14*th*—St. Luke's, Charleston.

Sunday, 15*th*—A. M., St. John's, Charleston, also visited the Sunday School.

P. M., St. Andrew's, on Davis Creek. This is a mission of St. Matthew's Mission, and in a locality where such services are very much needed.

P. P. M., St. Matthew's Church, South Charleston. This was my first service in this beautiful Church. By the earnest efforts of Mr. Peyton ably seconded by other workers, what was begun by Mr. Quarrier and taken up by Mr. Adams has been brought so far to a happy consummation. I confirmed eleven.

Monday 16*th*—In company with the Rev. Dr. Roller, visited the Parochial School at Montgomery. The Rev. Mr. Joyner succeeded last fall in reopening this school, whose sessions had been discontinued for a year or two. It is a most important work, and good results from it are already manifest in the commuuity. Though in Mr. Joyner's special charge, such is the nature of the work, that it appeals for support to all the Diocese, and it is not too much to hope that our stronger churches will gladly embrace this opportunity of extending help where it is greatly needed. As in the case of St. Philip's Parochial School, Charles Town, so here, fifty scholarships at five dollars each, would secure the maintenance of a work whose far reaching consequences for good would be hard to overestimate. Dr. Roller and myself also visited the Hospital at Paint Creek, where we found fourteen patients. All things are moving along smoothly there. The blessed work goes on day after day, and month after month. No congregation ought to be unwilling to be represented in it—we sadly need such additions to our building as could be put up for $1,000.

Thursday 19*th*—Christ Church, Wellsburg. This was my first visit since Rev. C. A. Chrisman took charge of the work.

Friday 20*th*—St. Andrew's, Wheeling.

Sunday 22*nd*—A. M., St. Matthew's, Wheeling. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Wednesday 25*th*—Took part in service, Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday 29*th*—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg.

JANUARY, 1896.

Saturday 4*th*—Attended a meeting in the Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg, in the interests of the Library organization.

Sunday 5*th*—A. M., took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersuurg. P. M., preached at the Light House.

Wednesday 8*th*—Attended a meeting at the Light House.

Friday 10*th*—Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon.

Sunday 12*th*—A. M. and P. M., St. Paul's, Weston. Also addressed the Sunday School.

Wednesday 15*th*—A. M., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point. Confirmed one; also met the Vestry. P. M., Grace Church, Middleway.

Thursday 16*th*—Trinity, Shepherdstown.

Saturday 18*th*—Had a reception at our Church Hall in Morgantown. Not only the members of our own congregation, but the community generally, and especially the faculty of the University and the friends of that institution, commend this enterprise as having promise of great usefulness. I am more than ever confirmed in my judgment as to the need and timeliness of the work, and think we have great cause for congratulation that we have been able to start the Hall under such judicious and capable management. In the parochial report of the warden, Rev. James Sheerin, more definite information will be found.

Sunday 19*th*—A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Morgantown. At the morning service confirmed five.

Sunday 26*th*—St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

Thursday 30*th*—By appointment of the Presiding Bishop, I took part in the consecration of the Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D. D., as Bishop of Lexington. We welcome Bishop Burton as our neighbor, and rejoice at the prospect of a good work at Lexington.

FEBRUARY.

Sunday 2*nd*—A. M., Took part in the service at Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday 9*th*—A. M. and P. M., Christ Church, Clarksburg. At the morning
P. M., Preached at the Light House.
service confirmed two, and in the afternoon two others in private.

Tuesday 10*th*—Attended several meetings in New York in connection with the Board of Missions, and the Church Seminary Student's Association.

Wednesday 11*th*—St. Marks, Berkeley Springs, confirmed five.

Thursday 12*th*—St. Stephen's, Romney. After service there was a reception at the Rectory.

Sunday 16*th*—A. M. and P. M., St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

A. M., Confirmed four. On Saturday P. M. there was a reception at the Rectory. The congregation here have great cause for congratulation at their forward step in securing a resident minister, and also in adding so comfortable and sightly a Rectory to their Church property.

Wednesday 18*th*—Preached in the Methodist Church, St. Mary's. The effort to build a Church here is quietly assuming definite shape, and we trust will be realized during this year.

Thursday 19*th*—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Sunday 23*rd*—A. M., Baptist Church. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Elkins. We hope to have a Church at this point within the year.

Monday 14*th*—Visited Davis in company with Rev. Mr. Lightbourne. Owing to special circumstances we did not have service at this point, but spent the time in calling upon the members of the congregation.

Tuesday 25*th*—Preached in the Hall at Bayard.

MARCH.

Sunday 1*st*—A. M. and P. M., St. Matthias, Grafton. P. M., confirmed four.

Monday 2*nd*.—St. Andrew's, Manningtou. This Church has recently been transferred to the care of Rev. Mr. Spurr, who with the help of an assistant will be able to give more frequent services.

Tuesday 3*rd*—Visited the Parish Institute at Moundsville, and was especially interested in the Kindergarten department which I saw in operation. It is distinctly along the line of work which is calling loudly for the effort of the Christian people everywhere, i. e., to let the people all around us, see and feel the uplifting power of the Gospel, and realize as they have not done in the past that our religion has promise of the life that now is, as well as of that which is to come.

Friday 6*th*—Grace Church, Ravenswood. Confirmed three.

Sunday 8*th*—A. M. and P. M., St. Paul's, Sistersville. P. M. confirmed four.

This Church has been muched improved, and a very sweet toned bell added to its equipment, by the liberality of one of the people.

Tuesday 10*th*—Monthly meeting of the Board of Missions at the Missions House, New York. I was at this time detained a day or two in New York, with Bishop Randolph, of Southern, Va., on business connected with the Seminary.

Sunday 15*th*—A. M. and P. M., St. James, Richmond, Va.

P. P. M., Holy Trinity.

Thursday 19*th*—Ascension, Hinton. Confirmed five.

Friday 20*th*—Trinity Church, Huntington.

Sunday 22*nd*—A. M. and P. M., Christ Church, Bluefield. P. M. confirmed eight.

Friday 23*rd*—In afternoon preached in Holy Trinity, Bramwell, and in private, confirmed one.

The Sunday School of this Church, under the able leadership of its Superintendent, Mr. H. M. Bell, jr., has for the second time, greatly distinguished itself by the large offerings made in advent for Diocesan Missions. If all our schools would come up to the average of this school, instead of the $500 we receive from this offering, the Diocese would realize at least $2,500. May we not hope that if they cannot reach so high a standard, they may be brought up to do at least half as well.

Thursday 26*th*—Christ Church, Wellsburg. Confirmed six, one of them in private. The time seems to have come, in Wellsburg, for the congregation to take up in earnest, the plan of securing a Rectory. It is important for them and also for the stability of the Church in the whole upper Pan Handle.

Friday 27*th*—St. Andrew's, Wheeling. Confirmed eleven.

Saturday 28*th*—In private confirmed one sick person belonging to St. Andrew's. The building of St Andrew's Mission has been much improved since my last visit and also well seated. The congregation is showing encouraging progress. Also in private, confirmed one sick person belonging to St. Matthew's Church.

Sunday 29*th*—A. M., St. Matthew's, Wheeling. Confirmed eighteen. In the afternoon addressed the Young Men's Christian Association.

P. M,, St. Lnke's, confirmed eight.

Monday 30*th*—Conducted early service in St. Luke's.

P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove. Confirmed one.

The congregation of St. Paul's, finding their quarters rather small for them—especially on account of their flourishing Sunday School—are contemplating quite an addition to their Church building. It is believed that the work will be much advanced by this effort; and as this whole section of country has promise of rapid development, the Mission at Elm Grove is of increasing importance.

Tuesday, 31*st*—Conducted the early service at St. Luke's Church.

In the afternoon I presided at the dedicatory exercises of the Parish Institute, Moundsville, and made a brief address. I cannot too highly commend this excellent work. It has been, and is now carried on, not at the expense of other parochial and Diocesan activities, but distinctly in addition to all such, and is helpful to them.

P. M., Trinity Church, Moundsville.

APRIL.

Friday, 3*d*—A. M., Good Friday, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

P. M., Trinity, Shepherdstown, confirmed ten.

Sunday, 5*th*—Easter Day, A. M., Trinity Church, Martinsburg, confirmed seven. One of them being Mr. W. K. Marshall, late of Baltimore conference, M. E. Church South, seeking orders.

P. M , Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffield.

P. P. M., Trinity Church, Shepherdstown. I attended the Easter celebration of the Sunday Schools.

Monday, 6*th*—Attended the annual congregational meeting in Trinity Church, and made a brief address.

Thursday, 9*th*—In the Methodist Church, Camden, confirmed two.

Friday, 10*th*—The Methodist Church, Buffalo.

Sunday 12*th*—A. M., St. John's Church, Charleston, confirmed eight.

P. M., St. Andrews Church, new, Davis Creek, confirmed two.

It has been found necessary to enlarge this Chapel, and arrangements are now about completed to do so. The whole work, for which there is great need, can thus be carried on with far greater efficiency.

P. P. M., St. Matthew's, South Charleston, confirmed two.

Tuesday, 14*th*—Christ Church, Fairmont, confirmed seventeen.

Wednesday, 15*th*—A. M., in the presence of a number of the clergy and among them Rev. Messrs. Gibbons, Woods and Forster, former Rectors. I consecrated Christ Church, Fairmont. I find by reference to the Journal of 1883 that on Thanksgiving Day, 1882, November 30th, I preached in this Church, and that we then thought that the debt of $2,500 was amply provided for. Owing, however, to unexpected delays and hinderances of various kinds, the consummation was not reached until this day, nearly fourteen years later. With the general improvement of the town, and under the vigorous administration of Rev. Mr. Doggett, the congregation now enter upon a new career of prosperity. The Northwestern Convocation was in session on this day.

P. M., St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, confirmed one, also met the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Thursday, 16*th*—St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, officiated at the wedding of the Rector, Rev. J. Brittingham.

Friday, 17*th*—Grace Church, Ravenswood, confirmed five.

Saturday, 18*th*—At mid-day addressed a gathering of employes and others at Mr. Bilsbouogh's mill in Jackson Co., near Liverpool.

P. M., Whittle Chapel, Liverpool.

Sunday, 19*th*—A. M., Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, confirmed one.

P. M., St. John's, Ripley, confirmed nine.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell has great reason to be encouraged at the recent additions to his communion, and with the general condition of the places under his charge. There has been a slow but steady growth during the few years past, all may thank God and take courage.

Tuesday, 21*st*—Preached in the Methodist Church, Sutton. After service I had a conference with the congregation. It was recognized that the time had come for building a church, and all seemed ready for the work.

Wednesday, 22*nd*—Spruce Run Chapel, near Lorentz. The Rev. Mr. Fenton has labored faithfully here all during the winter, and is encouraged by the evidence he has that the Church is through these ministrations, taking hold of a community that has not hitherto known it.

Thursday, 23*rd*—A. M., Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon. This congregation is looking eagerly forward to more frequent services in the future. No one knows the importance of this more than the Bishop and the Missions Committee, and they are disposed to press the matter to the utmost of their power.

P. M., St. Paul's, Weston. After service I met the Vestry to consult with them about their new Church building. In pushing this forward to completion they have been meeting with the disappointments and delays that are usual in such enterprises, neither more or less. They will, however, no doubt go on, in spite of them, and be rewarded for their energy and persistence by having one of the best equipments in the Diocese, as also one of the handsomest Church buildings.

Sunday, 26*th*—A. M., preached in the Free Church, Powellton. Baptized five infants and administered the Lord's Supper. I have not been able yet

to secure regular service for this point, since Mr. Canfield's removal, but hope soon to do so, and especially as through the management and liberality of the manager, we shall in a few months have a little meeting place, we can call our own.

P. M., Calvary, Montgomery, and at Mr. Joyner's request made a brief address relative to a window placed in the Church as a memorial for Rev. Francis K. Leavell, a former Rector. His memory is still green in the hearts of the people among whom he so faithfully labored.

MAY.

Saturday 2nd—In Charles Town, confirmed one sick person connected with St. Philip's Chapel, in private.

Sunday 3rd—A. M., Zion Church, Charles Town. Coufirmed two.

P. M., Baptized two infants, at the request of the Rector.

P. P. M., St. Philips, confirmed three.

Monday 4th—A. M., Visited St. Philip's Parochial School, Charles Town. Attended the opening service and spent an hour or more in hearing the various classes recite. I was gratified at the evident progress of the scholars, and made this visit the occasion of an appeal to various Churches to come to the help of this work for which as a special work, and the only organized work among the colored people, we all seem to have our responsibility.

P. M., St. John's Ripon, confirmed one.

Tuesday 5th—Met the Standing Committee in Shepherdstown.

Wednesday 6th—Together with Rev. Dr. Moore and Mr. E. I. Lee attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, on the Hill.

Friday 8th—Presbyterian Church, Keyser, confirmed five. After this service a mission was organized. This step has been a long time in contemplation, but it never seemed poesible before this time. The Rev. Mr. Gibbons is to be congratulated at this happy result of so many labors.

Sunday 10th—A. M., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, confirmed two.

P. M., St. Barthelomew's, Lee Town.

P. P. M., Grace, Middleway.

I always find the congregations in these Churches good, and the whole tone of the work encouraging.

Tuesday 12th—At the Mission House, New York. Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions. The condition of our Missions has given all the Board great anxiety, during the last two years. Many churches give but little and many give nothing to the work. I am glad to believe that we, in West Virginia have, even in our poverty, been not unmindful of these obligations, and I trust that all our churches and Missions will still do their diligence gladly to give of the little they may have.

Sunday 17th—A. M and P. M., All Saints Union. Also visited the Sunday School. I was glad to observe substantial improvements on the Rec-

tory, and also glad to know that the vestry had, after a sharp warning, put a suitable insurance on their Church building. It would be a reminder of their duty in this respect, if it was provided, that in the Parochial Reports it would be stated whether the Church property was insured or not.

Monday 18*th*—Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Tuesday 19*th*—St. James Church, Lewisburg.

Wednesday 20*th*—Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte. This Church has been improved since my last visit.

Thursday 21*st*—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted. Confirmed one. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in this building during the year past. With the growth of the community the work has increased in importance, and demands more frequent services so soon as they can be provided.

Friday 22*nd*—Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek. The reports were very satisfactory, and extensive improvements—which have been long needed—were ordered.

Saturday 23*rd*—Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.

Sunday 24*th*—A. M., Bruce Chapel. Confirmed one.

P. M., Christ Church, Point Pleasant. Confirmed one in private.

The Rectory at Point Pleasant has just been greatly improved by the addition of several much needed rooms.

Wednesday 27*th*—Grace, Cresaps. Confirmed one. A very large congregation greeted me at this Church, which, since my last visit, has been much improved.

Sunday 31*st*—A. M. and P. M., Trinity, Parkersburg. At the P. M. service confirmed 19. In the afternoon visited the Sunday School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. We have in this part of Parkersburg—commonly called the East End—a good foundation laid for the congregation we expect to gather. The Sunday School is not as large as during the first year of its existance, because five other schools have been started in the neighborhood, but a good work is being done by the various instrumentalities which have been set to work. It is now the time of planting and watering. God will give the increase.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid 136 visits to 88 places in West Virginia, and 24 visits elsewhere; 160 visits in all. Sermons and addresses, 268; other services, 25. Meetings of various kinds, 35. Baptisms 8. Burials 2. Weddings 1. Confirmations 272 on 67 occasions. Consecrated 1 Church, ordained 1 Deacon and 1 Priest. One Deacon ordained for me by the Bishop of North Carolina. In visitations and in traveling, 225 days have been consumed.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

No Letters Dimissory have been given during the past year, but Letters have been received in behalf of Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn from Bermuda

Diocese of New Foundland; Rev. A. G. Grinnan from Diocese of Virginia, and Rev. James Sheerin from Diocese of Ohio.

ORDINATIONS.

In the Seminary Chapel on Friday, June 28th, 1895, I ordained William Page Chrisman to the Priesthood (Rev. Mr. Gravatt presenting), and Clayton Alexander Chrisman to the Deaconate (Rev. Dr. Moore presenting.)

On December 21, 1895, the Bishop of North Carolina acting for me, ordained to the *Diaconate* Isaac A. Canfield.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. W. T. Leavell has given up the charge of St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, retaining the Rectorship of Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

The Rev. John F. Woods has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and accepted that of St. John's, Willow Island, retaining charge of Cresap's Valley and Wirt County Missions.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity, Morgantown, and retaining the charge of St. Matthew's, Grafton, accepted also that of St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.

The Rev. A. K. Fenton has become Missionary, officiating in Upshur county.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt has, in addition to his work in Charles Town, (and with the help of his assistant, Mr. Chrisman) taken charge of St. John's, Harper's Ferry, which had previously been served by the Rev. Dr. Everett, of Virginia.

The Rev. Mr. Doggett has given up the charge of St. Andrew's, Mannington.

The Rev. W. L. Davis (Deacon) has ceased to be assistant to the Rev. Dr. Moore, and accepted a similar post with Rev. Mr. Spurr.

The Rev. Mr. Spurr has, with the help of his assistant, Rev. Mr. Davis, taken charge of St. Andrew's, Mannington, retaining the Rectorship of Trinity, Moundsville.

The Rev. C. A. Chrisman, Deacon, has taken charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke county.

The Rev. John S. Lightbourne has taken charge of the Missions at Bayard, Davis and Elkins.

The Rev. A. G. Grinnan has accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.

The Rev. James Sheerin has accepted the Rectorship of Trinity, Morgantown, and also the Wardenship of the Episcopal Hall there.

The Rev. I. A. Canfield, Deacon, has been doing temporary work in the Diocese of North Carolina, and expects to enter the Seminary during the coming session.

POSTULANTS.

Meade Thompson, Archibald Taylor.
E. I. Lee, Jr. Geo. W. Atkinson, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Harris B. Thomas. W. K. Marshall.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Clayton A. Chrisman. John Tilton Marley.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Notwithstanding all that has been said privately and publicly by myself, and the Diocesan Missions Committee on the subject, the result has been by no means satisfactory. Somehow or other our churches do not seem to take hold of the Diocesan Mission work with the vigor and interest it justly demands. Nothing can be more important for us, and nothing more pressing, and yet one Council after another passes, and we fail to get up any enthusiasm about it, and the annual offerings are by no means what they ought to be.

Possibly, members of the Council have decided opinions as to the general conduct of the work which they fail to express, but they ought to give the committee, and to the Council the full benefit of their views, and if they feel in doubt as to any matters of interest, there can be no opportunity more favorable than just this, in which to make all suitable inquiries. In deliberative bodies like this, there may be a unanimity which is born of indifference, and it is as fatal to the successful working of a proposed plan, as active opposition would be. If the Council could only feel that they do not at all get rid of the responsibility by electing a Committee to manage the details for them, they would be more efficient in aiding the work.

The needs of our Diocesan Missions are increasing very rapidly in this growing State, and the calls greatly exceed our ability to meet them. I do not believe, however, that we are yet putting forth our full strength, and I desire to indicate the lines along which we ought to be working with increased efficiency.

1st. The usual offerings, at the stated times of collection, ought to be made after such statement to the people as will create and satisfy their desire to know about the work. To interest the people you must inform them. At such times also there ought to be a more distinct effort to bring the appeal to bear upon the whole constituency of the congregation, and not simply to receive contributions from those who happen to be present when the stated collections are made.

2nd. Much more can be made out of the Advent offerings from our Sunday Schools. Sometimes these schools have during Lent given nearly seven hundred dollars to General Missions. There seems no good reason why their offerings to our own work should fall below five hundred.

3rd. Special offerings from the Womans' Auxiliary, made for the first

time this year, and amounting to $305.50 can be continued year by year, and this also may be expected to grow as the plan is more generally adopted.

4th. Most of the places we aid have now been helped through a series of years, and many of them have under our fostering care, grown much stronger. If each of them, or any number of them, could by increasing the salary they pay, say by five or ten per cent, so far lessen the stipend from the mission fund, this would at once increase our resources from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

5th. It may be possible to carry out the plan which several months ago I suggested for consideration, viz: to get subscriptions in sums varying from $2.50 to $50 and $100 from persons all over the Diocese. Can we not find five persons who would give us $100 each, and ten who would give us, $50 and fifty who would give us $10, and one hundred who would give $5, and two hundred who would give $2.50. This would be $3,000 given by three hundred and eighty-five persons, and the usual offerings would afford ample scope for the liberality of others who would prefer to give in that way. With such funds at our command we would be able to strengthen and advance the work through all our borders, and this is all the more important because the conditions of the General Missions of our Church renders it highly probable that our allowance from that source will in the near future be seriously curtailed.

The plan as thus outlined does not seem to be an unreasonable one. I commend it to the careful consideration of the Council.

Since writing the above I have seen that in the Diocese of Nebraska, which I think does more in proportion for its Diocesan Missions, than almost any other, they have adopted the plan (and that by Canon) to make personal application to every communicant and attendant on the services for an individual pledge for Diocesan Missions.

THE SPECIAL FUND.

In making my annual report of the Special Fund, I must be allowed to go somewhat into detail, as the exceeding importance of the matter justifies it.

It is well known that in addition to the regular canonical machinery of the Diocese, I have had during the past few years most valuable help from a number of persons, who have, in response to personal appeals, rallied around me, and by timely contributions to a Special Fund, placed in my hands for distribution, have made it possible for me to push forward our work in various ways, as otherwise it could not have been done. Some idea of the extent of the aid thus rendered, will be understood when I say that since January, 1893, when this helpful instrumentality was started, that I have received from one hundred persons, 207 contributions, and from Church offerings eighty-three contributions, aggregating $6,704.38, and that from this fund I have made two hundred and one grants to the various purposes reported to this and other Councils, aggregating $6,686.94, leaving a balance on hand of $17.42.

You may also gain some idea of the great possibilities of work along this line when you come to analyze these contributions. What has been accomplished so far, has been done by contributions from the Churches to the extent of about $1500.00, and especially by the cordial co-operation of about one hundred persons, who have given about $5,000, for the important objects of the Fund. These one hundred persons may represent, on the whole, those most able to assist such a plan, but what might we not expect if there were such high enthusiasm for the work as we have a right to look for, and such strong purpose as ought to animate the loyal children of the Church. There ought to be hundreds more who would join a movement that promised such great results.

After looking over the whole field and thinking of various organizations and instrumentalities for Church maintenance and extension, I can think of nothing more likely to be of immediate and permanent practical value than this Special Fund, which has been quietly inaugurated and effectually working during these years.

By means of this agency I am able to touch, not only one, but all departments of our Church work, and that at the time most needed, and in the way most likely to be helpful. I am continually receiving communications, both private and official, from all parts of the Diocese, and am able also constantly to verify by personal observation, the impressions thus made. My visits to the Churches and missions and outlaying regions are continous through the year, and I think I may properly say that I avail myself fairly well of the opportunities thus afforded for looking over the whole field and taking the full measure of the work. If I know myself, I have no pet schemes or favorite sections, but in the very nature of the case regard all interests with impartiality, seek to weigh one want against another, to balance one promise with another and from such careful consideration of the whole case, I endeavor to give encouragement and aid in the manner and to the extent in which it will do most good. I do not believe that any other instrumentality can hope to occupy at this time, the high vantage ground which the special Fund now holds in the ways I have indicated. What might we not accomplish if instead of having one hundred persons to stand behind and support such endeavor, I could have five hundred or one thousand throughout the Diocese joined in such a league to uphold the hands of the Bishop, foster a strong Diocesan feeling, and emphasize more strongly the obligations of aggressive work and Church extension.

The success of this fund carries with it the maintenance of every department of our work. It is as available for one as for another. If this fund were kept up, there would be no need for special appeals to meet passing needs. A temporary deficit whenever it occurred could be promptly met, and our ever recuring special needs provided for as they arose. The great work the few have done indicates what the many could do, if only they had a mind to the work.

The account for the Bishops Fund for the year just closed stands as follows:

Balance on hand June 1st, 1895	$ 254.69
Payments from Charles Town	108.33
" " Parkersburg	392 00
" " Williamstown	5.00
" " Shepherdstown	200.00
" " Buckhannon	5.00
" " Point Pleasant	8.00
" " Huntington	15.00
" " New Martinsville	1.00
" " Moundsville	25
" " White Sulphur	113.57
" " St. Mary's	50.00
" " Nuttaliburg	10.00
" " Clarksburg	10.00
" " Lewisburg	1.36
" " Fort Spring	5.00
" " Princeton	1.50
" " Charleston	25.00
" " St. Matthew's, Wheeling	10 00
" " Ravenswood	8.52
" " Liverpool	2.00
" " Friends outside	432.00
	$1,648 18

The expenditures have been as follows:

16 grants for direct aid to Clergy and Theolog. students	$ 570 00
24 grants for Parochial Schools	117 28
2 grants for Sheltering Arms Hospital	13 50
20 grants for general purposes, including supplies for Sunday Schools, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, also tracts for distribution, printing, &c.	486 91
2 grants for Diocesan Missions	28 00
8 grants for building and repairing Rectories	125 25
13 grants for building and repairing Churches	290 00
65 grants, aggregating	$1630 94
Balance	17 24
	$1648 18

Since the inauguration of this fund in January, 1893, there have been made 201 grants to the various purposes enumerated, as follows:

46 grants to Clergy	$ 1413 30
14 grants to Parochial Schools	489 53
11 grants to Sheltering Arms	811 05
27 grants to Rectories	760 20
35 grants to Churches	1231 80
50 grants to miscellaneous	1142 56
4 grants to Diocesan Missions	298 50
8 grants to Relig. and Theo. education	540 00
	$6686 94

PAROCHIALISM.

It is very easy to understand how from the very necessities of his position the Bishop should come to look at the Churches in the Diocese, and at their work, in rather a different light from that in which they appear to the clergy and to the people generally. They occupy somewhat different standpoints and therefore cannot be expected to see every thing at the same angle of significance. If we could express it in a word, we might say that the clergy and people think more of Church maintenance, and the Bishop of Church extension, the clergy and people are more conservative, the Bishop more aggressive in policy. And yet there ought to be no antagonism but a perfect understanding between them; for the points of view they are each disposed to emphasize are all so far from being mutually exclusive, that they are complementary one of another. All of us ought to see every side of the question, so only can we realize our common responsibility to maintain the individual churches, and at the same time extend the general organization, carefully to conserve and guard, and build up what we have, and at the same time to be continually pushing forward into the regions beyond.

The Bishop knows that there is no way in which the Diocese can become strong, save by the development of the individual congregations, and the clergy and people ought to remember that their field of responsibility is not limited by the bounds of their Parish, and that in the administration of their means and activities "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and that there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it tendeth to poverty."

Local needs are, no doubt, often very pressing, and of course the pressure is chiefly felt by the clergy and the people of the particular Church or Mission, but at the same time it ought never to be forgotten that it is entirely possible to hold a small object so near the eye that it will obscure a very large object, nay all the landscape, even all the world, beyond it.

And if local needs are pressing, it is not too much to say that there is often a culpable want of any business-like way of meeting them. It might be well to give illustrations except that as they must occur to every mind, I will not detain you with them. I have myself on more occasions than one given serious offense in a congregation, by the very mild suggestion that it would be a good thing for the Treasurer to make a report occasionally, and cases have repeatedly come to my notice where months would go by, perhaps I might say years, and no one would be able to tell by any official statement, what was the condition of the Parish. I believe it is generally admitted, that in many cases, if our Church officials did not put more system and brains into the management of their private business than they show in looking after the affairs of the Church that most of them would become bankrupts in a few months.

Of course these local needs must be met. They can not be ignored or pushed off into a corner, but neither ought they to occupy the whole field,

nor ought their pressure to cripple the Churches from their no less sacred obligations of aggressive work.

My main contention at this time, is that there ought to be a more distinct recognition of the limitations that necessarily belong to these local needs, and so a more cordial response to general obligations, I do not believe that there ever will be this cordial response to our general obligations unless there be a readiness to limit the scope of our local demands.

As it is, the people are too often, if not taught, yet actually trained by the prevailing system, to put all aggressive work, Diocesan and General, in a place relatively so subordinate that it carries with it almost no obligation at all, and he whose duty it is to press this general aggressive work is looked upon as rather a troublesome guest in the parish or patronized by having thrown to him a mere pittance. There certainly ought to be some proportion between what a congregation does for the care of its own Church building and the maintenance of the service therein and what it does to sustain the missionary work at home and abroad and to aid the general institutions of the Church. Of course there may be reasonable differences of opinions as to what that proportion should be and circumstances alter cases and taking all things into consideration, we often have to be satisfied with a fair approximation to the standard of duty, but after all is said, it appears that, state the case as you may, there are a great many sad and inexcusable failures, cases where the local needs have absorbed an altogether disproportionate part of the efforts and resources of the congregation, where there has seemed to be not only a lack of all enthusiasm for any work outside the congregation, but no due sense of responsibility for it.

A recent writer in one of our Church papers has said that "in the progress of the Church the parish occupies a two-fold position. For intensive work it is difficult to devise a better plan than one which is an extension of the family idea, and which appeals to local pride. Laymen are often interested in a parish and in no other feature of the Church. They will labor to upbuild its temporalities much as they work for their social or political club-house. But when we view the parish from the point of view of missionary work—the real object of the Church—the merits of the parish become defects. It is found that the organization often stands in the way of a true conception of the Church as the family, the expenses of the parish leave nothing for the work of extending the kingdom where it does not exist. To remedy this defect is at once to educate the Church in Catholicity, and to extend her borders to an undreampt of degree."

I insist upon it, that it ought to be a matter of conscience with a congregation as with an individual, that there should be some due proportion between their general style of living, and what they give to the Lord. I suppose that individuals and congregations may live according to their means, but all should remember that the liberty we enjoy is not the liberty to do just what taste and desire may dictate, while we have little regard for the obligations that are imperative and constant.

I think these remarks indicate what is a great source of trouble now in

our missionary work, general and Diocesan. It seems almost impossible to rouse up the consciences of our people, clergy and laity to a recognition of the really alarming situation. Deficit, continual deficit (more especially in the general work) is the order of the day, and it seems to create little remark or anxiety. This deficit is not due I believe to any undue expansion of our aggressive work, but rather to the partial, and in some cases absolute absorption for local needs of resources that ought to have borne a larger share of the general burden. I beseech the members of this Council and especially the clergy, to look this matter squarely in the face, and try and find out what the trouble is, and how it may be remedied. Do not think that you have done all that can be done when you have appointed a committee on the subject, but remember that you have by so doing, only created an agent to give more effect to your own efforts. Let us have a larger enthusiasm for the Mission work of the Church. Let us hear of some congregation that builds a less expensive Church than they had desired, or restricts themselves in decoration and equipment, that they may help push forward the mission work of the Church, and especially at a time like this when it seems to move so slowly.

CHURCH BUILDING.

Several very inexpensive Churches have been constructed during the year, or are now in process of construction. Others ought to be built—indeed great loss has been occasioned in time past by the failure on the part of small congregations to take advantage of such opportunities as they could command, and build according to their means. It has been too frequently the case that the disposition to wait until more costly buildings could be erected has resulted in such delays as have occasioned serious loss to our communion. Thus individuals become discouraged, and giving up hope of our establishing ourselves among them, do gradually and insensibly drift off to other churches. And even where this is not the case the people lose their familiarity with our services, and as a consequence, to some extent at least their fondness for them. Besides this unless we have a building of our own there is no available place for a Sunday School in which the children can be trained in our Church and brought up to know and love our ways.

There are today, at least twenty places, where it would be to our advantage to erect such modest buildings, as with some judgment in the construction would be suitable and sightly for our worship, it is from such humble beginnings that oftentimes a strong work grows.

There ought to be enough self-respect and enough self-control in our smaller congregations to be contented with what they are well able to command, rather than indulge in the disastrous delays which come from striving for what is beyond their power.

THE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL.

The last report received from the Superintendent, covering the period from January, 1895, to May 1, 1896, shows 120 patients treated. The ex-

penses have been $3,850.00, of which $625 was from pay patients. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors it was determined to make such improvements in and additions to the buildings as has been for some time demanded by the urgent needs of the Hospital. Hospitals have been started in various portions of the State which will to some extent limit our constituency. We shall, however, still hope for the undivided support of our people for this general Diocesan work.

THE CHURCH HALL.

The Hall at the University has more than fulfilled our expectations. Originally designed to accommodate sixteen students, in addition to the Warden and his family, we find it necessary to enlarge it so that forty may find their home there. The Warden, Rev. James Sheerin, has the administration well in his hands, and meets with the cordial approbation and co-operation of the Faculty and Regents. We have reason to believe that the idea of the Hall meets with a general commendation from the public, but we recognize the fact that it is only by the efficiency of our administration and by the manifest material and moral advantages we offer can we maintain and advance our work. The University is enjoying unusual prosperity. We shall gladly do our part to make it worthy of the State and increasingly able to meet the demands of our people.

I have had a very cordial response from the Convocations in regard to my proposal to them to exercise a closer and more thorough superintendence over their respective fields. The Convocations, as such ought to feel a greater responsibility for the maintenance and extension of the Church within their limits. I said years ago, that I desired the clergy to feel that the whole territory of the State was so divided up among them that every man really touched elbows with his neighbor, however distant he might be. Now that we have twenty six men in this vast territory west of the Alleghanies, where in 1878 we only had six, it is not nearly so difficult a thing to do. I plead for the scattered communicants of our church, and for the little bands here and there, who are anxious to have some service however infrequent or irregular, and who want to feel that the Church has not left them altogether without a shepherd. There is no more helpful and inspiring work than that of ministering to such people. I hope that there will be some systematic effort to reach them in every possible way, not only to save them to the Church, but to utilize them as starting points for a wider work. The Church is nothing if not missionary, and that at home as well as abroad. May the good Lord make us so instinct with life and with the spirit of the Master, that we may be continually broadening our sympathies and reaching out helping hands to all about us. The time is short. Let us do with our might, what our hands find to do. The night cometh when no man can work.

The Rev. Dr. Moore called attention to the presence of the Rev. J. Newton Perkins, Secretary of the American Church

Building Fund Commission, and on his motion Mr. Perkins made an interesting and instructive address on the work of the Commission.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Commissioner for the Diocese of West Virginia, submitted this report:

REPORT OF DIOCESAN COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The following contributions from West Virginia have been received from June, 1895, to June, 1896:

Parkersburg, Trinity Church	$ 7 09
Shepherdstown, Trinity Church	4 74
Charleston, Mrs. W. S. Laidley	10 00
Total	$21 83

West Virginia has contributed altogether $451.

THESE LOANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO WEST VIRGINIA.

1894, January 1—Bramwell, Church of the Holy Trinity, $1,500. Paid on principal, $900. On interest, $157.31.

1889, June 27—Huntington, Trinity Church. Loan of $1,500. Paid off.

1894, July 30—Kenova, Grace Church. A gift of $200.

1895, September 7—Charleston, St. Matthew's Church. A gift of $200.

—Princeton, Heavenly Rest. A gift of $100, granted January 10th, 1896, but not yet paid.

February 4th, 1888—St. Johns, Charleston. Loan of $2,000. Paid in full.

The above statement shows the contributions made to the work of the Commission during the past year and all loans and gifts made to Churches in the Diocese by the Commission.

S S. MOORE, Diocesan Com'r.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson offered this:

Resolved, That the Trustee be instructed to pay out of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, to the Deputies of the late General Convention at Minneapolis, both Clerical and Lay, 50 per cent. pro rata of the expense incurred in their attendance upon the same.

Mr. Simms Powell offered as a substitute that the expenses of all Deputies to the General Convention be paid.

On motion the subject was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented the following which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolved, That Canon XI, Title A, "Of the Election and Duties of Vestries, &c.," be amended by inserting after the words "male persons" in the fourth line, the words, "Twenty per cent of the persons entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum."

The Bishop presented to the Council a statement of various Funds under his control, which at his request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Rev. John S. Gibson moved that the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee be made the Order of the Day for 3 p. m. Carried.

The Council then took a recess for Divine service.

2:30 P. M.

Council called to order. Hymn 252 was sung. Collect by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials reported Dr. John A. Myers and Prof. R. C. Berkeley of Morgantown, entitled to seats in the Council.

Mr. L. E. Sands, of Wheeling, and B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, arrived and took their seats.

The Rev. Dr. Swope offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to extend the greetings of Council to Mr. E. I. Lee, expressing our sympathy with him in his affliction and stating that our prayers are offered for his speedy restoration to health and strength.

This resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report to this Council on the general subject of clerical support. The motion was adopted and the Bishop appointed this committee:

Mr. S. B. Hall, Mr. John Howe Peyton, Mr. E. M. Vandervort.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons submitted the following report of the Standing Committee:

ROMNEY, W. VA., June 3rd, 1896.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia respectfully submits its annual report.

Six meetings have been held since the Council in 1895.

Mr. I. A. Canfield and Mr. W. K. Marshall have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. Clayton Alexander Chrisman and Mr. John Tilton Marley have been recommended for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The Rev. Wilson Page Chrisman has been recommended for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Kansas; the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, M. A., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Marquette, Michigan; the Rev. Lewis William Burton, A. M., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Lexington, Ky.; The Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Los Angeles, California; the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Washington; and to the election and transfer of the Rt. Rev. Alexan ler C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, to the Bishopric of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas.

From this brief report it will be seen that the Church both in and out of this Diocese is steadily pointing the finger of hope towards the future; and by what has been done she will be the better prepared we trust, to go forth conquering and to conquer for our dear Lord.

G. A. GIBBONS, *President.*
W. L. GRAVATT,
W. H. NEILSON.

Mr. D. M. Bailey presented the invitation of the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Weston, and moved that the next Council be held in Weston.

The Rev. A G. Grinnan moved to amend by substituting Point Pleasant for Weston.

A motion was made to lay this on the table, which was lost. The substitute of Mr. Grinnan was then voted upon and lost.

The Order of the Day was called for, but on motion was suspended until the place of the next meeting was settled.

The Rev. A. J. Willis moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Grinnan's substitute was lost. This was carried.

Mr. Grinnan's amendment was then voted upon and adopted.

Then the motion as amended was adopted, selecting Point Pleasant.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and after the Treasurer's report as to Diocesan Missions was read, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee submitted the following report. The appended resolutions were referred to a special committee of five laymen to report tomorrow morning. The Bishop appointed on that committee:

Mr. B. M. Ambler.
Dr. G. A. Aschman.
Mr. Joseph Trapnell.
Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. L. E. Sands.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

Your Commiatee begs leave to submit its annual report.

We call special attention to the statement of the present needs of the work and beg that Council will give careful attention to the subject and will seek to devise some plan by which the depleted treasury may be replenished.

During the past year the total receipts have been $2,139.17, of which $1,714.60 came from the congregations and $499.62 from the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. As compared with the receipts of last year, we find that the contributions from Sunday Schools have slightly advanced from $475.21 to $499.62, while those from the congregations have fallen from $1,759.27 to $1,714.60. Thus there is a net decrease in contributions amounting to $95.31. This diminution of receipts is attended by an increased expenditure. Last year it appeared that $1,786.99 had been expended, while during the year just past the expenditures have amounted to $2,716.30, of which $2,641.25 have been paid as the stipends of missionaries. With this sum 22 missionaries, who maintain services at more than 60 points, have been aided. One of these points, St. Paul's Church, Weston, has relinquished the aid heretofore received from the Society. The sum thus released has been appropriated in aid of the Work at the Chapel, Spruce Run, Upshur Co.

Your Committee does not see how the present rate of expenditure can be diminished without serious loss. Moreover, matters are further complicated by the fact that the General Board of Missions has already determined to scale its appropriations. We will, therefore, receive less from that source than heretofore, and in order to avoid lessening the already small incomes of our missionaries, we must proportionately increase the sums which they receive from our Diocesan Missionary Society.

The Treasurer reports a balance of only about $352.00 in his hands. Last year the balance was $929.13. Experience has shown that we cannot safely enter upon a new conciliar year with a sum much less than this in hand.

The next quarterly stipends of the missionaries are due on July 1st, and nearly $800 will be required to provide for their payment.

In order to secure more definite and united effort to increase this most important fund, your Committee proposes the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of the Council that each parish and mission should contribute to the work of Church extension in the Diocese through this Society, and that the measure of such contribution should be paid by assessment, not less than as many dollars as there are communicants.

2. That the Council now calls upon each minister and lay delegate (to pledge his parish or mission for such sum) at least, and to promise for himself that he will use faithful and diligent effort to collect the amount pledged and send it to the Treasurer during the next conciliar year.

3. That since the stipends of the missionaries are paid quarterly, it is ex-

pedient that effort should be made to send contributions, in at least, quarterly installments to the Treasurer.

4. That the attention of rectors and ministers is called to Title B, Canon II, Sec. 6, and they are urged, in obedience to its mandate, to devise special methods for increasing this fund and especially to approach their people personally and individually with an appeal to contribute to it, in accordance with the suggestions made in the annual address of the Bishop to this Council.

Mr. Simms Powell offered this resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that some plan should be devised whereby suitable financial provision can be made for the maintenance and support of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

The election of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons was then taken up and resulted as follows:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
The. Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.
The. Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. Jos. Trapnell.

On motion the Council adjourned.

TRINITY PARISH HOUSE, June 5th, Friday, 9 A. M.

Council called to order by the Bishop. Hymn 520 was sung and prayer offered by the Rev. Arthur K. Fenton. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

The Secretary read to the Council the notification of the General Convention as to proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church, and the Book of Common Prayer.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered this:

Resolved, That the Diocese of West Virginia dissents from the proposed change of the title of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, viz: "Constitutions and Canons of that portion of the Catholic Church known in law as the Protestant Episcopal Church."

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved to postpone the consideration of this resolution until the next Council. Adopted.

Mr. B. M. Ambler presented the subjoined report of the Special Committee appointed yesterday, and recommended the adoption of the accompanying resolutions:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF LAYMEN UPON THE RAISING OF FUNDS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The undersigned Committee, to which was referred the question of raising funds for the cause of Diocesan Missions, respectfully report:

We have considered along with other suggestions, the several resolutions recommended by the Standing Committee on Diocesan Missions; and we are unanimous in the endorsement of the spirit of the report and accompanying recommendations, and we would wish to emphasize the importance and the duty of generous contribution to this cause.

In two respects we differ from those resolutions, in that we do not deem advisable to base contributions on number of communicants; and we think it better not to require any pledges from members of Council as to any specific amounts, or for the payment of needed funds.

We believe that each parish and Mission Station should be assessed a specific amount, such assessment to be based upon a fair apportionment of the total amount to be raised, following as closely as may be the assessments made for raising the Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, and we recommend the adoption of the resolutions of the Diocesan Committee, so modified that they shall read as follows:

I. That it is the sense of the Council that each Parish and Mission should contribute to the work of Church Extension in this Diocese through this Society, and that the measure of such contribution should be fixed by assessment. This assessment corresponding, this year, to amounts when severally assessed for Bishop's salary and contingent expenses.

II. That the Council now calls upon each minister and lay delegate to promise for himself that he will use faithful and diligent effort to collect the amount assessed, and to send it to the Treasurer of the Committee on Diocesan Missions during the Conciliar year.

III. That since the stipend of the missionaries are paid quarterly it is expedient that effort should be made to send contributions in at least quarterly instalments.

IV. That the attention of rectors and ministers is called to Title B, Canon II, Section 6, and they are urged, in obedience to its mandate, to devise special methods for increasing this fund, and especially to approach their people personally and individually with an appeal to contribute to it, in accordance with the suggestions made in the annual address of the Bishop to this Council.

B. M. AMBLER,
G. A. ASCHMAN,
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved to consider the resolutions seriatim. Adopted.

The Rev. Henry Thomas offered the following resolution as a substitute for the first resolution of the committee:

Resolved, That the names of the different parishes be called, and pledges received for Diocasan Missions.

The resolution was lost.

The time for recess having arrived the Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to continue in session. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall moved that the Rector and two clergymen be excused from Council to conduct services in the Church. Adopted.

Mr. B. M. Ambler moved to divide the first resolution, ending the first part with the words: "fixed by assessment." Carried.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered this resolution as a substitute for the last part of the Committee's resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund levy the assessments for the coming year alone.

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods the Council took a recess.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary read the subjoined report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School, which, on motion of the Rev. John S. Gibson, was ordered to be printed.

Report to the Council by the Trustees of the Seminary and High School:

The Trustees of the Seminary and High School herewith respectfully present their annual report to the Council of the Diocese.

The classes in the Seminary have been diligently and successfully pursuing the curriculum of studies for the current session without interruption, except for a short time during the prevalence of an epidemic that attacked their eyes.

Since our last report, Dr. Packard, Professor of the English Bible, has been relieved of all active duties on account of his increasing infirmities, and as a measure of compensation for the loss of his instruction, the Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, D. D., of Shepherdstown, W. Va., by lectures and examinations twice a week for five months, has been giving instruction on the English Bible.

Rev. Charles Gauss, our Commissioner of Endowment, was compelled by a sudden failure of health to give up his work, and the office of Commissioner has been discontinued. The Trustees, therefore, renew the appeal made in their last year's report, and renew it with increasing urgency, for an increase of the endowment, and for the annual parochial collections recommended recently by the Council of Virginia.

The High School reports one hundred and three boys during the current year, of whom forty-nine are from the three Virginia Dioceses.

By a change in the management of the school, which will go into operation next session, the boarding and business department will be under the

control of a Proctor, responsible directly to the Board of Trustees, while the present able Principal, Mr. L. M. Blackford, M. A., will continue in the sole charge of the scholastic department of the institution. The terms of the new contract make no provision for scholarships, but it is confidently expected that the new arrangement, by yielding to the Trustees a larger money revenue, will enable them speedily to arrange a system of scholarships on a different and more satisfactory foundation.

Respectfully,

JAMES GRAMMER, For the Trustees.

2:30 P. M.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt for the Committee, submitted this report, on Parochial Reports:

TO THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

We, your Committee on Parochial Reports, beg leave to submit the following:

The Committee again asks more earnest attention and business like exactness to the formation of these reports.

We request that the reports be sent in as early as possible in May.

That the Bishop may (as he desires to do) employ an expert accountant to arrange them before the Council meets in June.

Especial attention is called to the items of Sunday School Scholars reported, reports not stating whether boys or girls.

Attention is also called to the fact of failure to take account of the Sunday School offerings. Very few clergy reporting any.

2nd. To the number of Communicants reported.

A brother reports, number of Communicants last reported 46. Added 6. Lost 6. Present number 53. Such flagrant errors could be remedied by a simple reference to the journal or a duplicate report, which should be kept on hand.

3rd. Attention is called to great carelessness in designating the fund to which missionary contributions are to be sent. Whether domestic or foreign, the Society is not mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BURKHARDT,
L. H. YOUNG,
W. P. CHRISMAN,
W. D. TYLER,
GEO. P. SHIRLEY,
W. S. KENNEDY.

TABULATION.

Number of families	2,620
" " Baptized persons	7,190
Baptisms	357
Confirmations	294

Marriages	115
Burials	196
Communicants last reported (in 1895) 3,710	3,704
Present number Communicants	3,930
Public Services	5,621
Sunday Schools	59
Number of Teachers	418
" " Scholars	3,458
Sunday School offerings	1,571 38
Ind. Schools	5
Churches and Chapels	66
Sittings	15,258
Teachers in Ind. Schools	26
Pupils	219
Value of Ch. Prop.	$457,436 00
Indebtedness of Ch. property	30,196 00
Current debts of parish	2,054 29
Salary promised Rectors	23,33 50
Arrears on Rectors Salaries	553 93
Salary from other sources—	
Parochial Contributions { $87,670 14. less 16,588 57. = 71,081 57. Mr. Spurr,	71,081 57
Dio. "	8,578 21
Outside "	3,031 61
Totals	$ 82,696 45

$16,588,57 raised by Rev. Mr. Spurr in New York, was expended on Trinity Parish Institute, making a total expended by and within the Diocese, of $99,284.02.

The Committee on Assessments asked to be excused in order to complete their report. It was granted.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese, made this report and asked to be continued. The committee was continued,

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE

The Council in 1895 appointed a committee "for raising for the Permanent Episcopal Fund the sum of $10,000." The said committee beg leave to report that the same has been under consideration, and but for the unavoidable absence of a majority of said committee, a report would have been submitted; they therefore report progress, and ask to be continued.

W. S. LAIDLEY,
For Committee.

The Rev. James Sheerin, Warden of the University Hall, presented his report, which was ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL HALL, STATE UNIVERSITY, MORGANTOWN.

It is several years since the Bishop of the Diocese first proposed the scheme of a Church Hall at the State University in Morgantown, but it was only in the past conciliar year that it was possible for him to make it an accomplished fact. After the securing of the Warden, and purchase of a suitable lot with a roomy old brick dwelling house on it, work was begun August 1st, 1895, on an addition to contain rooms for students, and a dining room and kitchen with modern improvements. The intention was to have had the building ready for the reception of students on the opening day of the University, September 11th, but the contractors were kept back by various unexpected events, so that it was not finally in running order before the middle of December, or nearly the Christmas vacation. Meanwhile, however, a few students had been given rooms without board, and the Hall had a semiexistence in this way from the first of the fall term. But the result of the delay in building was that the students who had applied for residence were obliged to go elsewhere, and, becoming settled in the various boarding houses, were not inclined to come back to the Hall in the middle of the term. For this reason it would be unfair to judge of the Hall's success by the past year, either from the standpoint of money or on account of numbers. Nevertheless, the number of students has been kept up within two or three of the limited capacity, sixteen, and the indications are that another year, everything being ready on time, it would be comparatively easy to fill a building with a capacity of several times the original number. Relying on that, and the good favor which the Hall has received from all classes, and the general recognition of its success even on the part of the different denominations, it has been thought wise to add again enough rooms to make a total capacity of at least forty, and to provide more space for the library, reading room, receptions, etc., for the social improvement of the students.

As to the methods of managing Church halls, it may be said there is no definite method yet. A method will be the development of time and experience. An impression seems to prevail that there are other halls from which we could learn lessons as to their management, but the fact seems to be that the only church halls now established, so far as is known, are those at the University of Michigan, one by the Presbyterians and the other by our own Church. But these two are merely guild halls, places for meetings and various entertainments, and have no dormitories. The hope of the hall at Morgantown is to combine the social features of these guild halls with the home life of the student, and thus be as complete a college hall as the Oxford and Cambridge Colleges are. It would then contain within its walls all, and even more, than the advantages of the small church colleges, and it would at the same time give its residents the greater privileges which result from attendance on the classes and lectures of a large University. The fault found with the average college dormitory is that there is absolutely no supervision of it, and the student is left to practice any license he pleases. In the Church hall there need be no detective

work done, no suspicious spying into the doings of the students; but there could be a better influence thrown about them, and at least as much restraint as an ordinary hotel requires. This is said because so many fear that we are trying to intrude on the traditional liberty of college men. There is no attempt at trivial interference, and the expectation is only that a student will conduct himself in nearly as civilized a manner as he would at home.

Our problem at Morgantown has been, how to have any restraints over students while ours is the only hall yet established, and while every other house in the town is a boarding house, where a student may not only do as he pleases, but is encouraged so to do by some here and there who are eager for his patronage. Any attempt at strictness, unless the parents will firmly support it, will meet with such a remark as this from the independent young college man: "Well, if you are going to do that, I'll just go to a hotel or boarding house where there are no restraints!" You perceive the difficulty. It will be better for us when every denomination has its hall, for that would make reasonable discipline easier, and it would save us from the small jealousies and needless criticisms of those who have not a hall.

It is a question worth considering whether it would not then be wise to compel students to reside only in the halls, allowing them of course to choose their own. That used to be done in the ancient halls of Oxford, and it was the aim of Dr. Arnold in Rugby; but whether or not the "free" American youth would submit, with an indulgent parent behind him, is another question.

After all, it is probably true that the best discipline, and that which is most Christ-like, is the discipline which does not appear to be discipline It is the power of personality, the exercise of that silent influence which has been more powerful than all the world's violent methods, or than all its gigantic revolutions, the silent influence of the religion of Jesus Christ.

The Church Hall at Morgantown has tried to follow this divine method, of course without expectation of immediate or perfect realization. To illustrate, we had prayers in the evening, omitting them in the morning because the University had its Chapel exercises then, but no compulsion was used, and every student was present nearly every time. A club met every week for the study of the great question of the day, and nearly every student in the Hall took an active interest in it, along with a few others from outside and two or three members of the Faculty. The result of this has been an increased interest in the Hall, and an awakement to the larger interests of intellectual present day life. The students were treated as members of the Warden's family, and in the spare hours music, and other social amusements, kept them attached to the Hall, instead of running about the town subject to every danger of an idle hand and mind. It should not be thought that these are little things of no consequence, for it is just those things which are too often absent in University life, and which are most powerful in the formation of character. Imagine, trifling as it may appear

to some, the importance of the fact that in playing on the tennis court the Warden himself is often a partner in the game, or some lady is sitting by or helping in it. If the students were playing by themselves, oaths would be the common thing, and the fact that now he has to restrain himself is the very effort that is making a man of him. This will give you an idea of the usefulness of the hall, and what is meant by its influence; but it is only an idea.

Besides this, the Warden can be very helpful in various other ways, such as aiding a student occasionally in a difficult lesson, or directing him as to a right choice of elective studies) an important thing where all studies are elective), or again, suggesting higher tastes in their lighter reading, or assisting them in writing their speeches and essays.

The work has its drawbacks, and its share of students who will criticise the food, etc., just as all schools have; and this first year has had more than its share of trifling anxieties; nevertheless, those in charge have felt themselves upheld by the larger hope that they are doing something towards aiding the State of West Virginia to develop a citizenship which will be superior to mere money-getting; in training a citizen who will go out to every town and village in the State better prepared to meet the serious problem of life, perhaps, and certainly, we shall hope, more attached to a Church that has the wisdom to follow its children wherever they go, to surround them with its wholesome atmosphere, everywhere. And a citizen trained by a Church that loyally refuses to pass by the State institution to add another to the already too numerous feeble Church Colleges, is surely going to be proud of that sensible Church, and loyally devoted to the higher interests of his State.

This is the object of the Hall. It has been the aim to make our Church Hall so attractive and superior in its accommodations that no compulsion would be necessary either to bring students there, or to keep them true to its principles of morality. It did not try to restrain any student from the fine exercise of manly liberty, but it did try to bring him out of a state of license into one of real pleasure and true development of all that is best; hoping that students, seeing its advantages, would flow into it voluntarily, as the Prophet of old said that nations and people would flow into the ideal kingdom of God of the future, eagerly seeking it for its privileges.

On motion of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, the Right Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., was invited to address the Council on the Church's work among the Negroes. His address was most interesting and instructive and listened to with marked attention.

The Rev. Henry Thomas submitted the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church, report that they are much gratified that the Diocese this year has more clergymen than ever has been reported since its organization. It has 32; a gain of 5 over last year. We are also glad no letters "dismissory" have been given, and consequently no

removals from the Diocese have occurred. On the other hand we have had several accessions.

The number confirmed is 269. Although not as large as last year, yet beyond the average. Those who have been accustomed to read of the large numbers confirmed in older Dioceses, may be inclined to think the Diocese is not growing very much, at the yearly increase of about 250 persons; but when we consider the missionary character of the field, we have every reason to thank God and to take courage, as we view the advance made since we became a Diocese, having now about 4000 communicants. One deacon has been ordained and one deacon advanced to the Priesthood. In this connection the Committee would impress upon the Rectors of parishes, the great importance of calling attention of the young men to the sacred ministry.

The amount contributed to Diocesan Missions, while not in advance upon last year, has not fallen much behind. The amount of net receipts from the Churches is $1,714.60, $45.00 less than last year. It would be well for us to keep the subject of Diocesan Missions prominently before the people and to report each year a gain on the previous year. Indeed the Committee would advise the ministers and vestries to get their parishes to do their utmost to increase their contributions to this fund. Many of the clergy are dependent for their salaries from this source, and the future life of the Church is in these fields now sustained by the missionary stipends. If the cause is earnestly and properly presented, we feel sure we shall have a ready response.

The Advent Offerings of the Sunday Schools for this purpose show the importance of keeping the children interested in Diocesan Missions. Without their help the Missions Committee would not be able to make their present appropriations. It is a matter of note that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Diocese have raised for Diocesan Missions, $305.90.

In addition to the amount paid by the Committee, the Bishop's Special Fund is also a great help to the Diocese. Its object is well known. The people of the Diocese continue to respond to the Bishop's appeal, and last year $1,648.00 have been received, and $1,630.00 expended in objects deemed worthy by the Bishop.

The Diocese rejoices that the Bishop's Hall in Morgantown, has been completed, and is fairly launched to do the work the Bishop had in contemplation when this project was presented by him a few years ago in his report. Rev. Mr. Sheerin is at the head of the Hall, and gave us a report to-day of its work and prospects.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital is filling its place in the Diocese and the reports from the Bishop sent from time to time to the Rectors, show the number of patients received and the work done.

We would make the suggestion that the Parish House claim the attention of the Rectors, Vestries and congregations. A parish is incomplete without this seemingly necessary adjunct. A Parish House is the parish work shop. It is a great help, and will conduce much to the upbuilding of the parish.

The Committee deem it expedient to urge upon the parishes to send their Episcopal Assessments to the Trustee for that fund in quarterly installments, and not defer until the closing months of the conciliar year.

While we thank the great Head of the Church for the blessings He has vouchsafed us, we pray He will continue to us His help, also give us his grace to grow more and more like Him in holiness all the days of our lives.

Signed by Committee.

HENRY THOMAS,
ROBT. U. BROOKING,
NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
WM. E. FRAZIER,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
J. H. PEYTON.

Mr. W. S. Laidley for the Committee offered this, and asked to be continued, which was granted:

The Committee on Diocesan Seal beg to report that they have been unable to present a satisfactory suggestion and ask to be continued.

R. D. ROLLER.
W. S. LAIDLEY.

Mr. S. B. Hall presented the following report on Clerical Support, which was ordered to be printed:

To the Council at Moundsville, June, 1896:

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the matter of Rectors' salaries and ways and means of raising same, beg leave to report that,

It has taken the pains to gather and arrange from former reports of parish work statistics, bearing upon the subject, and from an examination of such, your Committee is convinced that many, in fact, the great majority, of the congregations of the Diocese, do not contribute as liberally as they could, and ought, to the support of the rectors. Your Committee is led to believe from statistics, and from information obtained otherwise, that there are several parishes in the Diocese receiving help from Missionary Funds which ought, by proper management and the necessary energy, be self-supporting. Missionary work is one of the most importaut we have; the field is very wide, and at best is but scantily covered and worked. Many parts of this field are scarcely supplied with seed, let alone tilled and cultivated. Because of this fact we think that each congregation and parish should, at the very earliest date possible, make itself self-supporting, and thereby relieve the missionary funds to that extent

Reasoning by comparison, your Committee is of the opinion that some of the congregations are not doing their whole duty, and what they could do; true it is that it is quite impossible to keep the church work equally apportioned at all points, yet there are glaring differences existing in the State which ought not to exist in a well regulated Diocese.

For instance, one congregation with more than three and one-half times the number of another, and with a population almost eight times as large to draw from, pays less than the latter to the Rector's salary.

Again, another congregation with twelve times the number of communicants of another, pays less than three times as much to this object.

The amount per communicant which the several congregations throughout the Diocese pay towards the Rector's salaries range from $2.42 to $20.68; and the average is about $6.00 per communicant, and the amount per communicant paid by the several congregations in the Diocese for the total amount raised, (not including repairs and improvements) range from $2.43 to $41 03.

The statistics also show such differences as these: That one Rector with 64 communicants under his charge receives $100.00 from missionary funds, while another with same number of communicants receives $450.00; another with 139 communicants receives $150.00 from missionary fund; another Rector with 82 communicants receives $300.00 from missionary fund, still another Rector with 96 communicants receives $530.00 from missionary funds; still another with 107 communicants receives $200 00.

But enough statistics have been given to show that the burdens do not seem to fall alike upon all. No doubt that some of these differences are attributable to local causes, but surely not all can thus be explained away. Your committee is convinced that persistent work and well directed energy upon the part of the delinquent congregations would soon more equally distribute our burdens. We think that every congregation now receiving aid from missionary funds should make an extra effort to reduce such demand from 10 to 25 per cent. the next year.

We would recommend that this Council instruct the lay delegates whose congregation is not paying the average per communicant to this fund, to call the attention of the Vestries of such to this fact.

Attached hereto is a tabulated statement of statistics bearing upon the subject.

BRUCE HALL,
J. H. PEYTON.
Committee.

TAKEN FROM THE JOURNAL OF 1895.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	POP.	COM	From Miss'n Fund	Rec. Sal. Paid	Average per Com.	Total amt. raised Less Repairs and Improv.	Average per Com.
Wheeling	St Luke's	40000	209		1200 00	5 74⅙	3384 01	16 19⅓
					94-5 275	7 05		
New Martinsville	St. Anne's	1200	39	50 00	95-6 350	8 97½	677 96	18 53½
					206 75	8 27		
Sistersville	St. Paul's	2500	25	50 00	95-6 450	18 00	345 75	13 85
Mercer's Bottom	Bruce Chapel	C'try	20		200 00	10 00	345 75	17 28¾
	No building							
Camden	Mission	350	13		94 00	7 30¾	94 00	7 30¾
Point Pleasant	Christ	2500	47	50 00	500 00	10 63	704 45	14 98
Weston	St Paul's	26 0	119	100 00	600 00	5 04	1350 22	11 43
Buckhannon	Transfiguration.	2500	16		75 00	4 68¾	116 95	7 31
	No building							
Sutton	Mission	1000	20		75 00	3 75	101 07	5 05⅓
Spruce Run	Spruce Run Chapel	C'try	4				45 00	11 25
Ravenswood	Grace	1000	13	350 00	62 75	4 82	204 02	15 69½
Ripley	St. John's	700	18		48 50	2 42½	126 28	6 31
Liverpool	Whittle Chapel	C'try	11				26 79	2 43⅔
					7 mos.			
Fairmont	Christ	4000	50	200 00	262 50	9 00	613 58	12 26⅓
Union	All Saints	400	40	275 00	525 00	13 12½	1073 84	26 84⅓
Clarksburg	Christ	3500	93		800 00	8 60¼	1573 17	16 9 ½
Moorefield	Emmanuel	500	26	500 00	150 00	5 77	374 85	14 41
Romney	St. Stephens	700	17		100 00	5 88¼	306 11	18 00⅔
Okonoko	Ephiphany	100	14		44 00	3 14⅓	88 08	6 29
	No building							
Keyser	Mission	2000	9		3 00	33⅓	14 70	1 62¼
Huntington	Trinity	15000	173		1225 80	7 08	2648 11	15 30
Charles Town	Zion	3000	332		1200 00	3 72⅔	5683 02	17 32½
St. Albans	St Mark's	1800	31	150 00	150 00	4 83¾	315 70	10 18
Coal Valley	Calvary	1800	19	150 00	200 00	10 52⅔	299 27	15 75
					Ars $41			
Bluefield	Christ	4000	42	100 00	209 00	4 97	662 92	15 78
					Ars30 75			
Princeton	Heavenly Rest	500	17		56 25	3 25	86 19	5 07
Bramwell	Holy Trinity	1200	20	100 00	300 00	15 00	681 55	34 07¾
Hinton	Ascension	4500	40	350 00	200 00	5 00	452 39	11 30
Parkersburg	Trinity	12000	239		1500 00	6 27	6918 15	28 94†
Shepherdstown	Trinity	1600	160		800 00	5 00	1834 03	11 46†
Charleston	St. John's	15000	302		1325 00	4 42†	4656 80	15 40
Morgantown	Trinity	1800	34	100 00	300 00	8 82†	707 12	20 79†
Grafton	St. Matthias.	6000	53		200 00	3 77†	626 75	11 88†
Moundsville	Trinity	5500	58		1200 00	20 68†	2380 00	41 03†
Wheeling	St. Matthews	40000	326		2700 00	8 28†	7619 10	23 37†
Martinsburg	Trinity	7500	177		800 00	4 52–	1891 26	10 06†
Bunker Hill	Christ	300	11	50 0	50 00	4 54†	89 84	8 16†
Ripon	St. John's	200	38	103 50	100 00	2 71†	175 67	4 70†
					Ars. $8			
Middleway	Grace	300	52	66 66⅔	142 00	2 73†	248 47	4 77†
Lee Town	St. Bartholomew	50	38	66 66⅔	175 00	4 60†	300 00	7 89†
Summit Point	Holy Spirit	100	47	116 66⅔	225 00	4 78†	375 35	7 98†
Cresaps	Grace	150	20	75 00	85 02	4 25	120 13	6 00†
	No building				Ars. $10			
Elizabeth		700	8	75 00	90 00	11 25	105 80	13 22†
	NOTE.							
	1893							
Moundsville	Trinity	3500	35	25 00	500 00	14 38	843 49	24 09
"	1895	5500	58		1200 00	20 68†	2380 00	41 03
	Built	P'rsh	Ins.	1895	since	Concl.		
	1893.							
New Martinsville	St. Anne's		20	75 00	200 00	10 00	315 33	15 76†
	1895	1200	39	50 00	350 00	8 97†	677 96	18 53
	Built	Rc'ty	s'ce	Cncil.	1895			
	1893							
Sistersville	St. Paul's	1000	19	50 00	100 00	5 21†	146 08	7 68†
"	1895	2500	25	50 00	450 00	18 00	589 75	25 59
	1893							
Fairmont	Christ	3000	55	50 00	450 00	8 18	701 65	12 75†
	1895							

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons offered this resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Council has learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr. Geo. W. Hall, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and extends to his family their sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be requested to communicate these resolutions to the family of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Peebles Tatum offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Secretary of the Council makes his contract for printing the Journal, he also order printed, four thousand copies of the report of the Committee on Assessments for the Episcopal and Diocesan Mission Funds, for distribution among the different congregations.

Mr. B. M. Ambler called up the report of the Committee of five laymen, on Diocesan Missions, and the three remaining resolutions were adopted. (See page 42.)

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the lay delegates to this Council be instructed to urge upon their various vestries the necessity of a more personal interest in Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented this resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Council that the Diocesan Missionary Committee should engage the services of two or more laymen, if possible, to present the cause of Diocesan Missions to the various congregations of the Diocese and to urge upon them larger contributions to this work.

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to the Diocesan Missionary Committee as the recommendation of this Council.

The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated the old Standing Committee. The Rev. John S. Gibson put in nomination the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. A. J. Willis, the Rev. W. P. Chrisman and Messrs. Jos. Trapnell and Wm. C. Frazier. The two laymen declined the nomination.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. S. Lightbourne and Mr. C. A. Miller tellers.

Pending the count of the ballot, the Rev. Dr. Moore made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

We recommend the adoption of the following amendment to the Canons of the Diocese:

In Canon XI., Title A, Section 1, insert in 4th line after words, "twelve male persons" the following clause: "At such election twenty per cent. of the persons entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum."

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
For the Committee.

Mr. Laidley moved to insert ten per cent. for twenty per cent. Lost. The Rev. Dr. Roller moved to insert fifteen per cent. for twenty per cent. Lost. Whereupon, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The tellers reported the election of the old Standing Committee, viz.:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. B. C. Washington,
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,	Mr. I. H. Strider,
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.	Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore reported the following for Committee on Assessments for Diocesan Missions, which was adopted together with the appended resolution:

For report see Appendix "C."

On motion the Council adjourned.

TRINITY PARISH HOUSE, June 6, 1896, 9 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Hymn 519 was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Campbell.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented to the Council an offering of $305.90 from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, for Diocesan Missions and offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the grateful appeciation, which the Council entertains, of the faithful and devoted labors of the Woman's Auxiliary, indicated by the aid now extended to the Missionary work of the Diocese, as often heretofore and in many ways, is thus inadequately expressed, and that the Secretary of the Council be requested to convey to the President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese this expression of gratitude.

The Council then sang the Long Metre Doxology.

The Committee on Assessments for the Episcopal and Con-

tingent Fund made their report. The accompanying resolutions were adopted. For report see Appendix "C."

Rev. J. Brittingham moved the election of the old Committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted, as follows.

Rev. B. M. Spurr,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
Rev. R. U. Brooking.	Dr. G. A. Aschman.

On motion, the following Committee on Religious Education was elected:

Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. G. A. Shirey,
Rev. G. W. Easter.	Mr. Henderson Bell.

The Rev. L. E. Doggett moved to omit from the fly leaf of the JOURNAL the resolutions relating to worldliness.

The motion was laid on the table.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson, Mr. D. M. Bailey and Mr. W. S. Laidley, Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Lightbourn and Mr. W. S. Kennedy were excused.

Rev. Dr. Moore called up certain amendments to the Canons and Constitution, found upon pages 38, 39, 55 and 56, of journal of 1895.

Rev. Dr. Roller moved to postpone action on the above until next Council. Carried.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, Rev. Dr. Forrest and Mr. A. Cleveland Coe were elected delegates to the next Missionary Council.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr for the Committee presented this report.

The Sunday School Committee begs leave to report that boxes have been sent out to the Sunday Schools as was done last year, and the results have been fairly encouraging, although the offerings have not reached the standard we feel sure that we are able to reach. Still a large number of schools report no Advent offerings and we respectfully urge upon the Rectors and Superintendents the need of personal attention in seeing that these offerings are taken up.

We recommend that the Advent offerings be this year devoted to Diocesan Missions and that boxes be sent out as in years previous and that the offerings of November and December be devoted to this object.

B. M. SPURR, *Chairman.*
DR. ASCHMAN, *Secretary.*

Rev. G. A. Gibbons nominated the old Missionary Committee.

Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Rev. Dr. Swope and Mr. Simms Powell.

Rev. J. S. Gibson nominated Rev. B. M. Spurr and Mr. S. Bruce Hall.

Dr. Aschman nominated Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Rev. R. U. Brooking and Mr. W. C. Frazier were appointed tellers.

Rev. John S. Gibson was added to Committee on Religious Education.

Rev. Dr. Swope offered this:

The Committee on the Permanent and Episcopal Fund, respectfully report:

We have examined the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and desire to express our congratulations to the Council on the success of the effort made to secure funds under the plan now in use, and we believe this coming year will show better results, even, than those before us, as the discussions of this Council will serve to educate both Clergy and Laity in regard to this matter, while the study of the schedule will prove the fairness of the methods used for reaching conclusions as to the ability of each place to contribute to its fund.

We are sorry to find, however, that the reported recommendations of your Committee in former years have not served to secure larger contributions to the Permanent Fund; from the report of the Treasurer we learn that there was a

Balance June 1st, 1895, of	$3,365.85
Receipts during the year	79.20
Interest and earnings	171.07
Total	$3,616.12
Payments from this fund:	
Insurance on Episcopal residence	$ 54.00
Fence for " "	79.09
	$ 133.09
Leaving balance June 1st, 1896	$3,483.03

The Treasurer of the Fund says, "The receipts were $53.89 less than the payments, and the interest and earnings on the invested fund have alone prevented the fund from decreasing. Certainly there should be enough money sent in to pay the expenses."

Your Committee note with regret the neglect of this fund by the Diocese, contributions from only twenty-seven places having been received during the year, and would impress upon the parishes and mission stations the duty of meeting their Canonical obligation in this respect as set forth in

Canon VI, Title A. It should be noted that this fund has been deemed so important that an entire Canon of eight sections has been formulated concerning it.

R. R. SWOPE.
J. S. GIBSON,
G. A. GIBBONS,
W. S. LAIDLEY.

Mr. Jno. Aglionby offered this resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby tendered to the Rector, wardens and vestry, the ladies and christian people generally of this parish, to the Press, railroad companies and all who have contributed to the success of this meeting, for their kindness and hospitality during our sojourn among them.

Dr. G. A. Aschman made the following report for the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows.

The report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund is as follows.

Receipts on Assessment	$3,207 20
Bluefield paid on note and interest	562 50
Balance on hand June 1st, '95	1,027.00
	$4,796.70

DISBURSMENTS.

Paid Bishop's salary in full	3,000 00
Per capita on clergy to General Convocation	87 00
	$3,087.00
Balance on hand June 1st, '96	1,709.70

The Committee finds that the above statement is correct and that the Trustee has the amount of $1,709.70 on deposit in the Bank of Wheeling.

The Treasurer of the Diocese reports as follows, which the Committee finds to be correct.

Invested fund	$7,538 33
Balance on hand in Exchange Bank	683 83
Total	$8,222 16

To be accounted for as follows.

Diocesan Missions	$352 35
Permanent Fund	3,311 96
Relig. and Theol. Ed	176 27
Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy fund	4,075 62
Interest and earnings	330 15
Sheltering Arms Hospital	50
	$8.246.85
Contingent Fund overdrawn	24 64
	$8,222 16

Your Committee further reports special funds in the hands of the Bishop as follows.

I. BRUCE CHAPEL FUND.

Geo. W. Peterkin in account with the late Mr. C. R. T. Moore's legacy of $1,000 for the benefit of Bruce Chapel, received Jan'y 19, 1882.

Last account rendered Mch 26th, showed a balance of 50c. But in accordance with statement placed this day on back of said report (which see) it ought to have been $25.50. This tallies with the Bank Book herewith submitted.

DR.

Bal. on hand Mch 26th, 95	$ 25 50
June 10th, 95, interest paid	64 50
	90 00

CR.

May 28th, 96, paid Mr. Grinnan premium on Insurance Policy for $1,000 for 3 yrs	20 40
Balance to Dr. of acc't	69 60

Interest due on January 19th, 1896, $107.50.

May 30th, 1896.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,
Trustee Bruce Chapel Fund.

II. OLDEN FUND.

Geo. W. Peterkin in acc't with Olden Funds, Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Amount of fund $17,160—Annual interest $1,029.60—Reported in last year's Journal as paid up to Jan'y 1st, 1895.

DR.

To interest received	$1,032 80

CR.

By payments to Treasurer, vouchers 11-20	1,032 80

St. Andrew's, Wheeling, has overpaid the interest due by $3.20.

Interest payable semi-annually June 1st and July 1st.

May 30th, 1896.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,
Trustee Olden Fund.

III. GRACE CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD, FUND.

Geo. W. Peterkin in account with the Barre Fund. For Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Amount of fund last reported	$ 1800 00
Additional, received July 31, 1895, through Mr. Woodman, the Executor	100 00
Total amount of fund	$1900 00

At the last Council interest was reported as paid to December 5, 1894, since that.

DR.

To interest paid to June 5th, 1895..... .....$ 54 00

CR.

By payment to Treasurer of Grace Church, Ravenswood, (voucher 2) 54 00
Interest due June 5, 1896..... ..... 59 00

May 30, 1896. GEO. W. PETERKIN,
Trustee Barre Fund.

The figures in the above accounts are sustained by proper vouchers. All of which is cheerfully submitted by the Committee.

G. A. Aschman — Peebles Tatum.
R. M. Browne. — B. F. Hodgman.
S. B. Hall. — S. P. Norton.

Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Funds be requested to pay to Mr. L. E. Sands, Treasurer of the Diocese, out of any funds in his hands the amount of the overdraft upon account of the Contingent Fund, and that hereafter the expenses of the Diocese, properly chargeable upon the Contingent Fund, be paid by the said Trustee. Carried.

The Council took a recess for Divine Service.

SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn 143 was sung, with prayer by the Bishop.

The tellers reported that thirty-four votes had been cast for members of the Missionary Committee, and that the Rev. Dr. Moore, the Rev. J. Brittingham and Mr. B. M. Ambler had each received a majority. The Bishop declared these three gentlemen elected and ordered another ballot for the two remaining members.

The tellers reported no election.

A third ballot was ordered. The Rev. J. F. Woods withdrew his name. The tellers reported the election of Rev B. M. Spurr and Mr. Simms Powell.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, from Committee on Bequests and Devises, appointed at the last Council, reported progress and asked to be continued. The Committee was continued.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this:

Resolved, That the Sunday School Committee and the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in conjunction, arrange for the speakers for the first night of the Council in each of its annual sessions. Adopted.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved that 600 copies of the Journal be printed for distribution. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Moore moved that $10 be appropriated to the Sexton of Trinity Church. Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, stated that the action of the last Council (see Journal p. 44) seemed to render unnecessary any further action upon the matter of the Brotherhood at this time.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relating to the printed matter on the third page of the Journal cover, was laid on the table. The Council refused to reconsider.

On motion, after singing hymn 672 and other suitable devotions, led by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

RT. REV. G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., *Secretary*.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Charles Town, June 1895, to Council at Moundsville, June 1896.	Diocesan Missions	Advent Offerings S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans & Disabled Clergy Fund.
Addison						
Alderson	$ 8 06		$ 1 00			$ 2 10
Ansted	8 25		3 25	$ 5 62	$ 3 00	2 50
Bayard						
Barboursville and Milton						
Berkeley Springs	22 31		5 25	2 00		
Bluefield	6 50	$25 51			2 76	3 25
Blue Ridge						
Bramwell	16 00	47 57	5 00	2 50	5 00	5 00
Brooke Co.	2 47					
Buckhannon	9 56				1 75	75
Buffalo						
Bunker Hill	3 25					78
Camden	6 11					
Caperton						
Charleston, St. John's	92 55	68 35		7 15	11 17	40 89
" St. Luke's						
" St. Matthew's	2 05					
Charles Town, Zion	124 19	32 78		1 96		36 34
Clarksburg	22 69	8 00		6 00	6 45	20 00
Clover Lick	12 38					
Coalburg						
Cresap's		2 25	25		25	25
Davis						
Duffields		5 70				
Elizabeth and Newark	1 47		45	45	45	45
Elk City						
Elkins						
Elk Horn						
Fairmont	18 12	9 82			7 00	10 05
Fort Spring	4 55					1 52
Gauly						
Grafton	5 76	10 57		1 29		5 64
Glencoe	8 25			1 00	1 00	1 00
Guyandotte						
Harper's Ferry	1 72	8 00	1 25	94		3 80
Harewood and Hartford						
Hedgesville	16 00	6 00				2 50
Hillsboro						
Hinton	12 50	8 75	5 00	3 80	5 00	6 25
Huntington	21 65		25 10	1 00	5 00	17 53
Huntersville		12 00				
Kenova and Ceredo	7 81					4 70
Keyser	4 63	4 75				
Leetown	12 65		2 25		6 42	9 35
Leroy						
Lewisburg	3 20				1 00	1 00
Lewiston						

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Charles Town, June 1895, to Council at Moundsville, June, 1896.	Diocesan Missions.	Advent Offerings S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans & Disabled Clergy Fund.
Liverpool	$ 6 00			$ 1 50	$ 1 50	$ 1 66
Mannington		$ 3 26				
Martinsburg	17 56	14 90		4 02	6 28	11 23
Mason						
Mercer's, Bruce Chapel	5 88					1 85
Middleway	1 55	10 00	$ 3 00		3 17	2 19
Montgomery	5 98	6 24				10 00
Moorefield	9 13	4 64				2 92
Morgantown	24 52	6 00				3 11
Moundsville	58 00	4 05			12 00	18 23
Newburg and Irondale						
New Martinsville	20 79	7 00	7 25	4 45	2 53	2 31
Okonoko	4 00	4 67		1 50	2 00	1 50
Parkersburg, Trinity	358 00	21 81	59 75	8 46	22 95	65 84
" Memorial Chapel		14 65				
" Tavernersville		5 85				
Point Pleasant	10 44	12 00				19 70
Powellton	11 67	1 00		1 00	1 00	2 00
Princeton	15 54	12 00	12 25	1 56	3 02	3 07
Ravenswood	11 20	1 60		1 92	1 00	1 85
Ripley	8 05	5 38		1 62	1 37	1 10
Ripon	35 47					4 65
Romney	8 85	9 23				4 22
Ronceverte					2 00	3 62
St. Albans	9 88	8 91		1 50		2 51
St. Mary's						
Scary						
Shaw						
Shepherdstown	47 93	26 76		2 46	17 92	31 57
Spruce Run Mission	2 00					1 50
Sistersville	34 00				2 46	3 60
Spencer				50	50	
Summit Point	3 35	5 00	5 00		4 44	2 12
Sutton	5 61					
Tavernersville						
Union	56 03	31 06			2 20	21 42
Volcano						
Waverly	1 85					
Wellsburg	11 52	5 25	25		5 82	25
Weston	46 18	7 61	14 15		3 38	16 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's	200 00	35 00		10 00	25 00	
" St. Andrew's	3 80					
" Elm Grove		7 71				
" St. Luke's	42 49	12 99		5 00	10 00	15 56
White Sulphur	81					
Williamstown			7 00			
Willow Island	2 34					
Brotherhood of Prot. E. Ch						78 62
Cash by Mail						10 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Concluded.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Charles Town, June, 1895, to Council at Moundsville, June, 1896.	Diocesan Missions.	Advent Offerings & Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows, Orphans & Disabled Clergy Fund.
Mrs. Steenrod	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam	.....	.....	$ 2 50	.....	.....	.....
Miss McGill	$ 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helping Hands, Park'brg.	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friend, by Rev J F Woods.	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Childs Guild, Huntington.	7 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt ret'r'd	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Wells	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops Special Fund	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunday Schools	459 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total receipts	$2,064 47	$534 62	$159 95	$ 79 20	$191 79	$ 525 35
Interest and Earnings	.....	.....	.....	165 05	.....	165 10
Balances, June, 1895	929 13	.....	133 87	3,365 85	84 48	3,917 01
	2,993 60	$534 62	$293 82	3,610 10	$276 27	$4,607 46
Less payments	2,641 25	75 05	318 51	133 09	100 00	366 74
Balances on hand, June 1st, 1896	$352 35	* $459 57	† $ 24 69	$3,477 01	$176 27	$4,240 72

*Credited to Diocesan Missions.

†Overdrawn.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. F. A. Meade	275 00
" G. W. Easter	200 00
" A. G. Grinnan	187 50
" C. C. Pearson	185 00
" L. W. Doggett	183 34
" C. M. Campbell	150 00
" J. F. Woods	150 00
" L. H. Young	150 00
" J. S. Lightbourne	129 16
" W. L. Gravatt	125 00
" A. K. Fenton	112 50
" P. D. Thompson	100 00
" W. L. Davis	100 00
" R. U. Brooking	100 00
" I. A. Canfield	87 50
" C. A. Chrisman	75 00
" W. H. Burkhardt	50 00
" Henry Thomas	50 00
" W. T. Leavell	50 00
" A. J. Willis	50 00
" G. A. Gibbons	50 00
" W. B. Everett	31 25
" For Church News	50 00
Total payments	$2,641 25

DIOCESAN MISSIONS, SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

PAYMENTS.

For Mission Boxes and Express charges and printing	$ 75 05

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Printing Journal	178 31
Secretary's Salary	104 95
Rev. G. A. Gibbons, account Standing Committee	11 15
Sexton at Charles Town	10 00
Printing Treasurer's report '94 and '95	12 50
Postage, &c., letter file	1 60
Total payments	$ 318 51

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

PAYMENTS.

Fence	$ 79 09
Insurance	54 00
Total payments	$ 133 09

RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.

Arthur Herbert, Treas.	$ 100 00

WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Kate Lea	$ 150 00
Mrs. R. H. Mason	150 00
Col. Herbert for Dr. McIlhinney	41 74
Rev. W. T. Leavell	25 00
Total payments	$ 366 74

RECAPITULATION—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions	$ 352 35
Permanent Fund	3,477 01
Religious and Theological Education	176 27
Widows and Orphans, &c.	4,240 72
Total	$8,246 35
Less Overdraft, Contingent Fund	24 69
To be accounted for	$8,221 66
Balance in Exchange Bank of Wheeling	$ 683 33
Bonds, Stocks, Notes and securities in hand of Treas.	$7,538 33
Total	$8,221 66

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. SANDS,
Treasurer.

June 1st, 1896.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROBT. M. BROWNE,

Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

	Am't Ass't.	Paid.	Due.
St Luke's, Wheeling	$ 150 00	$ 160 00	$
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	75 00	51 00	24 00
Bruce Chapel, Mason County	10 00	10 00	
Camden Mission, Mason County	5 00	3 50	1 50
St. Paul's, Weston	90 00	90 00	
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00	17 00	
Elk River Mission, Sutton	10 00	10 25	
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00	10 00	
St. John's, Ripley	15 00	28 75	
Whittle Mission, Leroy	2 00	2 00	
Spencer Mission, Roane County	2 00	1 00	1 00
All Saints, Union	50 00	50 00	
Messiah, Alderson	6 00	10 00	
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00	10 00	
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	5 00	1 25	3 75
Ephiphany, Glencoe	1 00	6 00	
St. James, Lewisburg	6 00	9 75	
Incarnation, Ronceverte	5 00	20 00	
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	25 00	5 00	20 00
St. David's Mission, Powellton	10 00	25 00	
Christ Church, Fairmont	50 00	54 50	
St. Andrew's, Mannington	5 00		5 00
Smithtown Mission, Monongalia Co	5 00		5 00
Christ Church, Clarksburg	80 00	80 00	
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20 00	20 00	
St. Stephens, Romney	15 00	12 70	2 30
Epiphany, Okonoko	5 00	8 00	
Shaw Mission, Mineral County	1 00		1 00
Keyser Mission, Mineral County	3 00		3 00
Elkins Mission, Randolph County	4 00		4 00
Davis Mission, Tucker County	3 00		3 00
Trinity, Huntington	150 00	65 00	85 00
Grace Mission, Kenova	5 00		5 00
St. John's, Brooke County	20 00	5 00	15 00
Zion Church, Charles Town	425 00	400 00	25 00
St. Mark's, St Albans	10 00	8 25	1 75
Calvary, Montgomery	10 00	10 00	
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	50 00	50 00	
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	20 00	19 00	1 00
Christ Church, Bluefield	20 00	10 00	10 00

Holy Trinity, Bramwell	20 00	20 00	
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	8 00	17 00	
Elkhorn Missions	10 00		10 00
Ascension, Hinton	20 00	20 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	10 00	7 50	2 50
Trinity, Parkersburg	525 00	500 00	25 00
Trinity, Shepherdstown	100 00	90 75	9 25
Trinity, Morgantown	25 00		25 00
St. Matthias, Grafton	20 00	20 00	
St. John's, Charleston, (arrears $10)	275 00	285 00	
St. Paul's, Sistersville	44 00	44 00	
St. John's, Willow Island	5 00	8 00	
St. Mary's	5 00		5 00
Waverly Mission	2 00		2 00
Trinity, Moundsville	70 00		70 00
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	33 00	59 50	
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	600 00	600 00	
St. Andrew's Mission	5 00		5 00
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	25 00		25 00
Trinity, Martinsburg	100 00	88 50	11 50
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00	5 00	
St. John's, Ripon	15 00	8 00	7 00
St. Phillip's Chapel			
Grace, Middleway	25 00	44 25	
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	35 00	20 00	15 00
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	25 00	43 00	
Christ Church, Wellsburg	25 00	30 75	
Grace, Cresap's Valley	5 00	16 00	
Elizabeth, Wirt County	10 00		10 00
Nuttallburg,		7 00	
McDowell Mission		10 00	
	$3,445 00	$3207 20	$438 55
Bluefield, P'd on note of $500, interest $62.50		562 50	
		$3769 70	
Balance on hand June 1st, '95		1027 00	
		$4796 70	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin	$3,000 00	
Per Capita on Clergy to Gen'l Convention	87 00	$3087 00
Balance on hand June 1st, '96.		$1,709 70

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF R. M. BROWNE, TRUSTEE.

Amount received during Council, June, 1896:

Bramwell	$20 00
St. John's	19 00
Bluefield	20 00
Summit Point	35 00
Trinity, Parkersburg	25 00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs	2 50
Trinity, Moundsville	70 00
Zion Church, Charles Town	25 00
Harper's Ferry	20 00
	$236 50

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1896.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

ST. LUKE'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.
Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. P. Rogers and L. E. Sands; Jas. P. Rogers, Registrar; L. E. Sands, Treasurer; Lucius Hoge, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson, E. B. Bowie, J. Buckley, Chas. H. Copp, R. B. Battelle, A. A. Taylor, Murray Springer.

Sunday School Superintendent.....Jas. P. Rogers.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 136; baptized persons, 297; baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 3, total, 12; confirmations, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 12; communicants, last reported, 209; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 9; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 17; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 10; present number, 216; public services on Sundays, 90; on other days, 55; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 7; females, 8; total, 15; pupils, males, 50; females, 100; total, 150; Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 600; value of Church property, Church, $12,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish building, $9,000; total, $26,000; current debts of the Parish, $4,000; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,200; other salaries, $630; current expenses, $307.16; Sunday School expenses, $35.80, other Parochial objects, $100; total, $2,272.96. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $150; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $10; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $15.56; Diocesan Missions, $55.48; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $12.06; Moundsville Kindergarten, $50; total, $298.10. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $38.72; Foreign (through the General Board), $21.23; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $257.35; Jewish Missions, $5.47; Missionary, Gleaners (Brazil), $30.00; Missionary, St. Philip's, (Charles Town), $10.00; Missionary, (Harper's Ferry), $5; Woman's Auxiliary (China), $40; total, $407.77. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,978.83.

ST. ANNE'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Geo. D. Curtis, John F. Martin, Wardens; Henry Koontz, Registrar; S. Bruce Hall, Treasurer; Sam. Martin, Robt. McEldowney, William McG. Hall.

Sunday School Superintendent.....S. Bruce Hall.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 61; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmations, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 39; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 40; public services on Sundays, 56, on other days, 75; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total 6; pupils, males, 22; females, 21; total, 43; S. S. offerings, $32.80; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 90; value of Church property, Church, $1,350; Rectory, $2,500; total, $3,850; indebtedness on Church property, $225; salary promised the Rector, $350; from Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $350; other salaries, $21; repairs and improvements, $2,023; current expenses, $6; communion alms, $2.45; Sunday School expenses, $12.98; "Ladies' Aid" raised for Church purposes, included in the above statements, $482.82; balance on hand, $13.50; "The Guild" raised for Church purposes, included in the above statement, $102; balance on hand, $6.58; total, $2,435.51. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $27.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.20; Contingent Fund, $6.75; Religious and Theological Education, $2 53; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.31; Diocesan Missions, $13.50; Convocational Missions, $1.25; Sheltering Arm Hospital, $1.65; Children's Advent offering Diocesan Missions, $7; Bishop's special fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, through Mrs. Peterkin, $3.50; total, $68.19. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $1.45; Jewish Missions, $1.75; Sunday School's Lenten, F. & D. Missions, $7.82; for Church in Brazil (Parto Alegre), $4.50; Church Periodical Club, 78c.; total, $16.30; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,520.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Joshua Russell, Warden; Mrs. A. D. Thistle, Treasurer; Geo. W. Stocking, William Gillispie.

Population of town, 4,500; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 50; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 22; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 8; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 2;

present number 28; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $450; Diocesan Missions, $50;

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $450; other salaries, $18; repairs and improvements, $210; current expenses, $59.45; communion alms, $5.15; gave St. Anne's, New Martinsville, to help build the Rectory, $325; total, $1,067.60. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $32; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.25; contingent fund, $1.75; Religious and Theological Education, $2.46; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.60; Diocesan Missions, $30; Convocational Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.63; Diocesan Missions (through Mrs. Peterkin), $3; total, $80.69; Brazilian Mission A. C. M. 5, $8.35; Church Periodical club, 60c.; total, $8.95. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,157.24.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge January 15, 1894.
Church Officers: R. H. Harrison, E. G. Davisson, Wardens; E. M. Vandervort, Registrar; James Ralston, Treasurer; Dr. J. S. Lewis, W. E. Lively, Louis Bennett, A. A. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, J. S. Mitchell, Er. Ralston, D. M. Bailey.

Population, of town, 2,600; families or parts, 54; baptized persons, 170; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; marriages, 1; burials, including hospital, 21; communicants, last reported, 110; received from other Parishes, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 11; present number, 99; public services, on Sundays, 91; on other days, 90; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 7; total, 10; pupils, males, 28; females, 46; total, 74; S. S. Offerings, $80; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 225; value of Church property, Church, $10,670.95; Rectory, $2,500; total, $13,170.95; indebtedness on Church property, $65; salary promised the Rector, $650; additional salary from missionary sources, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $625; other salaries, $35; repairs and improvements, $8; current expenses, $95.54, debts paid, $100; communion alms, $14; Sunday School expenses, $28.42; new Church fund, cash collected and expended, $2,857.87; cash on hand from S. S. collections, from S. S. seats in new Church, $41.72; on hand for other purposes, $55; total, $3,860.55. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $90; Religious and Theological Education, $8.38; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $53.29; Convocational Missions, $5.34; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $14.85; total, 187.86. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $61.09 Foreign Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $6.56; Jewish Missions, $5.19; Church Periodical

Club, $2; total, $74.84. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4,123.25.

Services held at W. Va. Hospital for the Insane, 9 times.

ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge January 15, 1894.

Church Officers: E. S. Bland, W. E. Haymond, Wardens; F. J. Baxter, Registrar; W. E. Haymond, Treasurer; Amos Bright.

Population of town, 1000; families or parts of families, 7; whole number of baptized persons, 26; baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 20; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 16; public services, Sundays, 22; other days, 10; churches, one is building; other church property, lots, $500; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $15.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $55; other salaries, $10.20; parish missions, $3; current expenses, $5; cash on hand, $52.08; amount for new Church building, $650; total, $125.28; Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $5.60; total, $15.60; total, $140.88. Missionary in charge held 5 services at Little Otter, Braxton County, 1 communicant.

TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge January 15, 1894.

Church Officers: C. C. Higginbotham, B. C. Jenkins, Warden; Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Treasurer.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 24; communicants, last reported, 19; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 21; on other days, 10; churches, 1; Value of Church Property, church, $2,500; current debts of Parish, none; salary promised Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $15.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $55; other salaries, $10; current expenses, $22; Ladies Aid Society, cash on hand, $40; total $127 00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $9; Religious and Theological Education, $1.74; Diocesan Missions, $5.86; Bishop's Special Fund, $5; total 21.60; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $148.60.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: George Crooks, Warden; C. P. Moore, Registrar; F. H. Green, Treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Sunday School Supt.

Population of town, 1000; families or parts of families, 11; whole number of baptized persons, 22; baptisms, adults, 3; total 3; confirmed since

last report, 8; marriages, (one in Mason County) 2; communicants, number last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 18; public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 17; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 8; females, 9; total, 17; Churches, number, 1; sittings in church, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $900; rectory, $1600; total, $2500; current debts of the parish, $160.69; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $18.25; From Board of Missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $56.75; repairs and improvements, $185.15; current expenses, $34.15; debts paid, $20.30; communion alms, $3.39; Sunday School expenses, $14.85; total, $314.59. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.92; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $1.85; Diocesan Missions, $13.82; Convocational Missions, $4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.43; Bishop's Special Fund, $8.52; total, 47.04. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board), $4.02; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $1.55; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $4.03; Brazil, $1.41; total, $11.01. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $372.64.

N. B.—I was necessarily absent from the Parish about two months during the year; and held 21 occasional services, and by special request.

Of the "Current Debts of the Parish" reported above, $108 is provided for.

ST. JOHN'S, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: W. T. Greer, Warden; G. B. Crow, Registrar; H. S. Progler, Treasurer; Robert Mate, E. T. Park, J. M. Poling.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. T. Greer.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 37; baptisms, adults, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 9; bnrials, 1; communicants, last reported, 18; added by confirmation, 9; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 19; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 30; females, 36; total, 66; S. S. Offerings, $12.33; churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; current debts of the Parish, $33.50; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $27.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $47.50; current expenses, $5.85; debts paid, $26.50; Communion alms, $5.81; Sunday School expenses,

$12; painting Rectory at Ravenswood, $1; total, $98.66. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $16.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.62; Religious and Theological Education, $1.37; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.10; Diocesan Missions, $15.93; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $21.86; Mission School at Montgomery, $3; total, $61.13. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1; Domestic Missions, (through the General Board), $2.92; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $1.23; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $2.93; total, $8.08. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $167.87.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, LIVERPOOL, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.
Church Officers: Irvin McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 27; confirmations, 1; communicants, last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 17; on other days, 6; Sittings, Chapel, free, 120. Value of Church Property, Chapel, $1,250; total, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $1.81; Communion alms, 49c.; hymnals, $4; total, $6.30. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $2; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.50; Religious and Theological Education, $1.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.66; Diocesan Missions, $8; Convocational Missions, 50c.; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.40; Bishop's Special Fund, $2; total, $22.56. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), 50c.; Brazil, $1; total, $2.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $31.36.

N. B.—These faithful people have again wintered the Missionary's horse, and given him his winter supply of flour, apples, sorghum, &c., the product of their farms.

SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1892.
Church Officers: E. L. Bill, Dr. J. M. Pfost.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 10; Communicants, last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 3.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $14; painting Rectory at Ravenswood, $2; total, $16; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $1; Permanent Episcopal fund, 50c.; Religious and Theological Ed-

ucation, 50c.; total, $2. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.63; total, $1.63. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $19.63.

N. B.—Having no regular place of worship, I can have services here only semi-occasionally.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. L. R. COMBS, Rector.
Took charge April 1, 1894.

Church Officers: Miss Kitty Harrison, Treasurer; Miss Kitty Harrison, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, infants, 2; present number of communicants, 9; public services, 2nd and 4th Sundays; Sunday school teachers, females, 2; total, 2; pupils, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, $1,200.00; total, $3,200.00; salary promised the Rector, $172.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $17.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $155.05; repairs and improvements, $51.00; current expenses, $12.60; total $218.65. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $7 00; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $3.70; Convocational Missions, 72c.; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.72; total, $15.42. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $234.07.

CHAPEL OF INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. L. R. COMBS, RECTOR.
Took charge April 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: S. T. Peck, Benj. Hurxthall, Wardens; Chas. N. Simms, Registrar; Benj. Hurxthall, Treasurer; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Benj. Hurxthall.

Population of town, 1500; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 19; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 13; public services, 2nd and 4th Sundays; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 22; females, 34; total, 56; S. S. offerings, $12.76; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Chapel, $1200.00; total, $1200.00; salary promised Rector, $150.00;

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $5; repairs and improvements, $81.23; current expenses, $49.60; Communion Alms, $5; Sunday School expenses, $27.65; total, $318.48.—*Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $5; Religious and Theological Edu-

cation, $2.40; Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.62; Diocesan Missions, S. S. and Mrs. Peterkin fund, $5.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.50; total, $15.02. *Objects without the Diocese*—Bible Soc., $1.15; General Missions, Jews, $1; total, $2.15; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $335.65.

CHRIST, WELLSBURGH, BROOKE COUNTY.
THE REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Rector.
Took charge August 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Baxter and A. C. Hall, Wardens; J. F. Miller, Registrar; A. C. Hall, Treasurer.

Sunday School Superintendent.....A. C. Hall.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 33; baptized persons, 71; baptisms, infants, 8; total, 8; confirmations, 6; marriages, 5; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 40; added by confirmation, 6; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 45; public services, on Sundays, 74; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 12; females, 22; total, 34; S. S. Offerings, $25.30; Churches, 1; sittings in Church free, 168; value of Church property, Church, $4,200; total, $4,200; salary promised the Rector, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $28.80; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $221.20; other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements, $144; current expenses, $36.60; Sunday School expenses, $30; total, $461.80. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $19.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 1.43; Religious and Theological Education, $5.46; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.77; Diocesan Missions, $15.60; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.92; total, $47.93. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $509.73.

ST. JOHN'S, BROOKE COUNTY.
THE REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Rector.
Took charge August, 1895.

Church Officers: J. E. Baxter, Jno. Baxter, Wardens; S. H. Baxter, Registrar; Jas. Williamson, Treasurer; J. E. Baxter, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 30; communicants last reported, 40; lost by names erased, 10; total, 10; present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, 15; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 24; females, 23; total, 47; Sunday School offerings, $5.00; value of Church property, $800.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $16.36; total, $16.36. *Diocesan*

—Bishop's salary, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $2.47; total, $7.47. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $23.83.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHAPEL, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. P. CHRISMAN.
Took charge July 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: B. C. Washington, Sunday School Superintendent; Dr. R. E. Venning, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 40; baptized persons, 56; baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13; confirmed since last report, 4; communicants last reported, 33; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 37; public services, on Sundays, 78; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males 2; females, 7; total, 9; pupils, males, 20; females, 30; total, 50; S. S. offerings, $12; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 2; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils, males 15; females, 49; total, 64; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Chapel, $800; Rectory, $500; other Church property, $250; total, $1,550; salary promised Rector, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Salaries, $36; repairs and improvements, $25 95; current expenses, $40; debts paid, $9.25; Sunday School expenses, $25; other Parochial objects, $3.60; total $139.80. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.20; other Diocesan objects, $7; total, $8.20. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $148.

CHRIST, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.
THE REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Wm. E. Watson, Jos. E. Sands, Wardens; J. C. Smith, Registrar; Walton Miller, Treasurer; Jos. E. Sands, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 70; baptized persons, 138; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; confirmed since last report, 18; marriages, 3; burials, 7; communicants, last reported, about 50; received from other Parishes, 10; added by Confirmation, 18; added otherwise, 20; total addition, 48; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 92; public services, on Sundays, 128; on other days, 46; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, total, 25; S. S. Offerings, $56.02; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $5,000.00; indebtedness on Church property, none; current debts of the Parish $139.81; salary promised the Rector, $800.00; Diocesan Missions, $200.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $800.00; other salaries, $219.16;

repairs and improvements, $514.84; current expenses, $138.05; debts paid, $761.32; Communion Alms, $31.69; Sunday School expenses, $32.86; total, $2,497.92. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $54.50; Religious and Theological Education, $7.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.05; Diocesan Missions, $27.94; Convocational Missions, $10.37; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c.; total, $110.36. *Objects without the Diocese*—$22.77; total, $22.77. General total of money raised by by Parish for all purposes, $2,631.05.

ALL SAINTS, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: Jas. W. McNeer and C. A. Shanklin, Wardens; A. S. Johnston, Registrar; C. A. Shanklin, Treasurer; Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin, A. S. Johnston, Jos. D. Logan, Allen Caperton, H. M. Brown, M. D., Wm. Harwood, E. S. McNeer, A. G. Patton, Vestry.

S. S. Superintendent, Jas. W. McNeer; Lay Leader, Jas. W. McNeer.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 40; baptized persons, 75; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 40; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost 2; present number 39; public services, on Sundays, 72; on other days, 89; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 11; females, 16; total, 27; S. S. Offerings, $82.10; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,200; other Church Property, $250; total, $3,950; current debts of the Parish, $70; salary promised the Rector, $525; arrears of Rector's salary, none; From Board of Missions, $100; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $525; other salaries, $46.25; repairs and improvements, $113.86; current expenses, $24.02; Communion alms, $19.47, included in repairs and improvements and current expenses; Sunday School expenses, $10.01; Parish Aid Society, $23.15; Young People's Aid Society, $2.25; total, $744.54. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $50; Religious and Theological Education, $2.20; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $21.42; Diocesan Missions, congregation, $56.03; Sunday School, $31.06; Woman's Mite, $8.50; total, $95.59; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $42.71; total, $211.92. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Congregation, $23.66; Sunday School, $41.03; total, $64.69; Domestic Missions, (through the General Board) $2.50; Foreign Missions, (through the General Board), $3.50; Jewish Missions, $5.57; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans, $5.64; N. Y. Bible and P. B. Society, $2.07; total, $83.97. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,040.43.

MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1892.
Church Officers: C. W. Van Degrift, Warden, Registrar and Treasurer; F. B. Bennett, Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Reader.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 18; communicants last reported, 13; received from other Parishes, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 13; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 1; females, 5; total 6; S. S. offerings, $1.50; churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 130; value of Church property, Church, $1300; other Church property, $35; total, $1,335; salary promised Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $35.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $65.50; current expenses, $12.52; total, $78.02. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $6.25; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.10; Diocesan Missions, $6.93; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.05; total, $16.33. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Sunday Schools, $2.64; congregation, $1.55; total, $4.19. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $98.54.

EPIPHANY, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 2; Number last reported, 2; present number, 2; public services, on Sundays, 2 by Bishop Peterkin; on other days, 4; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 75; value of Church property, Chapel, $150; total, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $10; total, $10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $6; Permanent Episcopal Fund. $1; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $8.25; total, $17.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $27.25.

ST. THOMAS, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18, 1892.
Sunday School Superintendent, John Corron.

Population of town, Dry Creek, about 150; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 41; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmations, 2; communicants, last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 22; public services, on Sundays, 9; Sunday Schools, 1; Churches, 1;

sittings in Church, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; total, $10,000.

Contributions, Parochial—current expenses, $58.65; Sunday School expenses, $1.80; total, $60.45. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $25.81; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $108.09; other Diocesan objects, $77.47; Woman's Mite Offering, $4.75; total, $226.12. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.30; total, $1.30. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $287.87.

HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRING, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: D. Y. Huddleston, Warden, Registrar and Treasurer.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 12; communicants, last reported, 7; present number, 7; public services, on Sundays, 10; salary promised the Rector, $25.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $8.93.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $16.07; total, $16.07. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $1.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.52; Diocesan Missions, $4.55; Womans' Mite Offering, 75c.; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.00; total, $13.07; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.85; total, $1.85. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $30.99.

SPRUCE CHAPEL, SPRUCE RUN, (P. O. Lorentz) UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE REV. A. K. FENTON, Missionary in charge.

Took charge June 25th, 1895.

Church Officer: G. W. Spalding, Secretary.

Families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 10; communicants last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, on Sundays, June 25th, 1895, to April 30th, 1896, 35; on other days, 9; Sunday School teachers, males, 1; females, 1; pupils, males, 10; females, 4; total, 14; Chapels, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 120; value of Church property, Chapel, $800; other Church property, lot, 2 acres, $60; indebtedness on Church property, none; salary promised Rector, $150 and board.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; repairs and improvements, $110; Sunday School expenses, $5; total, $265. *Diocesan*—Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1 50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, $2.00; total, $3.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $268.50.

CHRIST, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.
THE REV. DR. D. F. FORREST, Rector.
Took charge March, 1892.

Church Officers: M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, Wardens; J. Carl Vance, Registrar; R. T. Lowndes, Treasurer; Ward Lewis, L. Reed, B. M. Despard, F. P. Jones, W. T. Wallis, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, J. C. Vance, R. T. Lowndes, Vestry; R. T. Lowndes, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 175; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; Confirmed since last report 4; marriages, 7; burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 93; received from other Parishes, 11; added by Confirmation, 4; total addition, 15; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 103; public services, on Sundays, 94; on other days, 81; Sunday Schools, 2; teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total 5; pupils, males, 20; females, 20; total, 40; S. S. Offerings, $21.69; Parish, Industrial or Sewing School, officers and teachers, females, 2; total, 25; Churches, 1; sittings in Church or Chapel, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, $5,000.00 indebtedness on Church property, $3,200; salary promised the Rector, $800.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800.00; other salaries, $61.25; repairs and improvements, $411.66; current expenses, $44.51; Sunday School expenses, $16.94; other Parochial objects, Ladies' Aid Society, 65c.; insurance, $30.00; contributions to poor, $53.64; Choir, $33.57; total, $1.-452.22. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $80.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $6.00; Religious and Theological Education, $6.45; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, ch. $22.69, S. S. $8, $30.69; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $16.00; Convocation, $1.25; Ch. Periodical Club, $1.00; Bishop's Special Fund, $10.00; total, $171.39. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $5.19; domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) S. S., $11.19; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $22; Bibles and Prayer books, $9.15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, $6; American Bible Society, $5; Christianty among Jews, $5; Mission Box from Ladies' Auxiliary, $85; total, $148.53. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,772.14.

EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.
THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: J. Ward Wood, Jas. Lobb, Wardens; A. M. Inskeep, Registrar and Treasurer; John W. Inskeep, Wm. H. Shearer. Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. Lobb.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 68; confirmations, 4; communicants, last reported, 26; added by confirmation,

4; total addition, 4; present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 9; females, 12; total, 21; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; repairs and improvements, $124.45; current expenses, $67.29; Sunday School expenses, $6; other Parochial objects, interest, $40; from an individual to the Rector, $40; rent, $35; total, $462.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $20; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.92; Diocesan Missions, $13.82; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.16; total, $43.90. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board), $5.64; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $4.77; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $3.65; total, $14.06. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $520.70.

ST. STEPHENS, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: G. W. Parsons, Warden; Wm. N. Baird, Registrar; G. W. Parsons, Treasurer; E. O. Wirgman, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 36; baptism, infants, 2; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 17; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 1; present number 18; public services, on Sundays, 26; on other days, 8; S. S. officers and teachers, males 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church and lot, $2,500; Chapel and lot, $500; Rectory and lot, $1,900; total, $5,200; indebtedness on Church property, $1,200; salary promised Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $31.50; From American Church Missionary Society, $200; Board of Missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $59; Convocational Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $68.50; other salaries, $31.70; repairs and improvements, $38.50; current expenses, $14.50; other Parochial objects, $28.10; Hymnals, $4.15; Rectory shares, $79.20; Moorefield Rectory, $7.20; Insurance on Rectory, $15; total, $279.85. *Diocesan*, Bishop's salary, $12.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.22; Diocesan Missions, $18; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $15; box and money for Sheltering Arms from blind girls (King's Daughters) of State School, Romney, $9; total, $63.72. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $5.39; Domes-

tic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $7.50; Foreign (through the General Board), $12.54; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $7.50; total, $32.93. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $376.50.

EPIPHANY, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge October, 1885.

Church Officer: E. W. McGill, Warden; Henry M. Russell, Registrar; Mahlon H. Russell, Treasurer; Sunday School Superintendent, E. W. McGill.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmations, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 4; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females 8; total, 16; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 140; value of Church property, Church and lot, $1,500; salary promised Rector, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $40; repairs and improvements, $20; current expenses, insurance, $13.25; Romney Rectory Insurance, Russell & Arnold, $3; total, $76.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.50; Religious and Theological Education, $2; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $1.50; Diocesan Missions, $8.68; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4 10; total, $25.78. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board), $2.50; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $4.75; total, $7.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $109.28.

Four communicants, three baptisms and two services reported above rightly belong to Paw Paw, and not reported elsewhere.

NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: J. M. Linthicum, Warden; Dr. Thos. West, Registrar; James Annan, Treasurer.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed since last report, 5; communicants last reported, 9; added by confirmation 5; lost by removal, 1; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 12; on other days, 3

Contributions, Parochial—Surplice and stole, $9.50; total, 9.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3; Diocesan Missions, $9.39; total, $12.39. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $2; Foreign

(through the General Board), $2; total, $4. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $25 89.

This Mission was organized in May, '96. In addition to the above, the Rector received money for a good and complete suit of clothes and shoes from this Mission.

TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Took charge September 15, 1892.

Church Officers: Ely Ensign, M. C. Dimmick, Wardens; W. S. Gladstone, Registrar; G. A. Northcott, Treasurer; F. B. Enslow, J. H. Russell, H. J. Derbyshire, C. L. Thompson, F. D. Fuller, Edmund Sehon, C. D. Emmons; G. A. Northcott, Sunday School Superintendent; M C. Dimmick, M. L. Mayo, M. D., Lay Readers.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 123; baptized persons, 390; baptisms, infants, 7; total, 7; confirmed since last report, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants, number last reported, 173; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 10; lost by names erased, 7; total lost, 17; present number, 169; public services, on Sundays, 120; on other days, 50; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 15; total, 15; pupils, 85; total, 100; S. S. Offerings $136.28; sewing school, officers and teachers, females, 6; pupils, females, 25; total, 31; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 400; value of Church, $18,000; Rectory, $6,000; total, $24,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,000; salary promised the Rector, $1,200; arrears of Rector's salary, $31.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,169; other salaries, $368; repairs and improvements, $85; current expenses, $90; debts paid, interest on $3,000 at 6 per cent., $180; Alms, $14; Sunday School expenses, $111; other Parochial objects, 100; Ladies' Aid Society, various expenses, $66.75; Church Improvement Fund, $50; cash on hand, $176.25; total, $2,410. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, last year, $70; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; contingent fund, last year, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $5; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund $17.55; Diocesan Missions, $89.35; Convocational Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $21; Rev. Mr. Marshall's work, $7; Rev. Mr. Joyner's school, $4; Rev. Mr. Lightbourn's work, $21.15; Rev. Mr. Gravatt's colored work, $1.50; total, $262.55. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $10.50; Foreign (through the General Board) $10.50;

American Church Missionary Society, $5; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $5; American Bible Society, $2; total, $33; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,705.55.

3 colored communicants.

GRACE, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in charge.
Took charge October 1, 1892.

Church Officers: L. Tenny Peck, Registrar; Charles C. Coe, Treasurer; Charles C. Coe, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 29; confirmations, 2; communicants, last reported, 10; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 10; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church, $2,400; total, $2,400; indebtedness on Church property, $600; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; repairs and improvements, $381.02; current expenses, $27.19; amount raised by the Women's Guild, $608.21. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $5; Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy fund, $4.70; Diocesan Missions, $3.35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $11.35; total, $24.40. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board), $51; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $51; General Clergy Relief fund, $3.50; total, $4.52. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $637.13.

ZION, ST. ANDREWS, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector. REV. W. P. CHRISMAN, Assistant.
Took charge Dec. 14th, 1893.

Church Officers: B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, Wardens; S. W. Washington, Registrar; Samuel Howell, Treasurer; David Howell, Sunday School Superintendent; David Howell, Dr. R. E. Venning, Lay Readers,

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 155; baptized persons, 520; baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16; confirmed since last report, 8; marriages, 12; burials, 9; communicants last reported, 332; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 8; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 15; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 342; public services, on Sundays, 140; on other days, 145; S. S. officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 11; total, 16; pupils, males, 45; females 61; total 122; S. S. offerings, $185; Churches, 1; Chapels, 2; Parish build-

ings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 500; otherwise, 750; value of Church property, Church, $13,000; Chapel, $5,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish building, $2,300; total, $25,300; indebtedness on Church property, $200; salary promised Rector, $1250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1250; other salaries, $400; Parish Missions, $181; repairs and improvements, $2,000; current expenses, $237; debts paid, $216; Communion Alms, $106.39; Sunday School expenses, $51.36; other parochial objects, $158.92; total, $4600.67. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $400; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.96; contingent fund, $50; Religious and Theological Education, $38.30; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $36.34; Diocesan Missions, $240.97; Convocational Missions, $200.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $42.85; other Diocesan objects, $203.11; total 1,213.53. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $24; Foreign (through the General Board), $88.53; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $76.42; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $285; total, $473.95. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6,288.15.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, MISSION, ON MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

Took charge December 14, 1893.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; S. S. Offerings, $11.20; Churches, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 150; value of Church property, Chapel, $600.

Contributions, Parochial—Other Parochial objects, $11.20; total, $11.20. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1; total, $1. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12.20.

ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L GRAVATT, Rector. W. P. CHRISMAN, Assistant.

Took charge July 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: G. H. Child, Treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Cavalier, Sunday School Superintendant.

Population of town, 3500; families or parts, 21; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 37; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 3; lost by removal,

9; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 7; total lost, 17; present number, 23; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 7; total, 7; pupils, males, 19; females, 20; total, 39; S. S. offerings, $10.68; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church estimate, $1800; other Church property, lot, $300; total, $2100; indebtedness on Church property, estimate, $600; salary promised Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; repairs and improvements, $1,065.69; current expenses, $42.06; Sunday School expenses, $8.89; total, $1,191.64. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 25c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.18; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.50; Sunday School offering for Diocesan Missions, $8; total, $37.93. *Objects without the Diocese*--S. S. offering General Missions, $9; total, $9. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,238.57.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, JR., Rector.
Took charge August 1, 1895.

Church Officers: P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling, Wardens; Jno. W. English, Registrar; G. W. Stribling, Treasurer; J. S. Spencer, C. Sehon, J. W. Heslop, Jno. A. Armstrong, Sr.; P. C. Eastham, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 46; baptized persons, 128; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9; confirmed since last report, 8; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 47; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 8; added otherwise, 5; total addition, 16; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 62; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 28; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, total, 42; S. S. offerings, $48.32; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000; salary promised the Rector, $350; from Diocesan Missions, $22.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $230; repairs and improvements, $217.61; current expenses, $105.92; Communion Alms, $22.13; Sunday School expenses, $21.42; total, $597.08. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $43; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $8.25; Diocesan Missions, $41.91; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $18.56; other Diocesan objects, $4.06; total, $115.78. *Objects without the Diocese*—Church Missionary Society, for Brazil, $5; Armenia, $5.33; General Missions (through the General Board) $32.49; total, $42.82; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $755.68.

Report of work from day of arrival August 1st, 1895 to May 1st 1st, 1896—9 months.

BRUCE CHAPEL, MERCER'S BOTTOM, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, Rector.
Took charge August 1, 1895.
Church Officers: J. S. Moore, Warden; Miss Mary Beale, Treasurer; J. M. Beale, E. L. Neale.
Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Mary Beale.

Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 32; confirmations, 1; communicants, last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 2; present number, 22; public services, on Sundays, 15; Sunday Schools, teachers, total, 4; pupils, total, 35; S. S. Offerings, $9.54; sittings in Chapel, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial Rector's salary, $75; current expenses, $12.89; Communion alms, $6.64; Sunday School expenses, $13.91; total, $108.44. *Diocesan* Bishop's salary, $10; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $1.85; Diocesan Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.55; total, $22.40. *Objects Without the Diocese* General Missions, $4.22; total, $4.22. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $135.06.

Report from day of arrival, August 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896—9 months.

CAMDEN & WEST COLUMBIA MISSION, MASON COUNTY.
THE REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, JR., Rector.
Took charge August, 1895.
Church Officer: H. E. Spilman, Treasurer.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 25; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 13; public services, on other days, 13; salary promised Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25; current expenses, $7; total, $32. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3.50; Diocesan Missions, $6.11; total, $9.61. *Object without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.23; total, $1.23. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $42.84.

Report from day of arrival, Aug. 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1896—9 months.

ST. MARK'S, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.
Took charge February, 1884.
Church Officers: D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, Wardens; J. M. Turner, Registrar; D. J. Lewis, Treasurer; Luke Frasher, A. B. Lewis.
Sunday School Superintendent, D. J. Lewis.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 75; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 2, burials, 4; communicants, last

reported, 31; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, 45; on other days, 15; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 13; females, 19; total, 32; S. S. Offerings, $12.82; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, $250; value of Church property, Church, $3,000; Rectory, $2,000; other Church property, house, $250; total, $5,250; salary promised the Rector, $150; arrears, $37.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $112.50; current expenses, $26.15; Communion alms, $8.14; by "Helping Hand" Society, for repairs, insurance, &c., $18.17; rents, from house, pasture lot, and river front, $41.42; total, $206.38. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $10; Permanent Episcopal fund, $1.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.51; Diocesan Missions (of which S. S. $8.91), $18.79; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3, total, $35.80. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions (Sunday School Lent off., $8.14), $10.71; Domestic Missions (through the General Board) $7.28; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $13.52, total, $31.51. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $273.69.

St. John's Church, Scary, 1 communicant.

CALVARY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.
Took charge February 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: J. C. Grymes, Treasurer; W. R. Johnson, Dr. W. N. Klase, W. T. Leavell; Dr. W. N. Klase, Sunday School Superintendent; W. T. Leavell, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 95; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 1; communicants last reported, 19; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 2; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 32; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, total, 30; S. S. offerings, $3.98; Parish Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females; 1; pupils, males, 12; females, 13; total, 25; Churches, 1; School Room, 1; sittings in Church, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $1200; School building, $300; total, 1500; salary promised Rector, $200; arrears of Rector's salary, $12.50; from Board of Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $137.50; other salaries, $22; repairs and improvements, $69; current expenses, $4.90; Communion Alms, $3.07; total, $236.47. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, (S. S. Advent $6.00) $16.26; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1; total, $27.26. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (S. S. Lent, $11.10), $12.95; Missions to the Jews, $1.06; total, $14.01. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $277.74.

MOUNT ZION, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers: Geo. T. Kreglow and Hamilton Myers, Wardens; Lee Lingamfelter, Registrar; G. Wynkoop, Treasurer; other vestry, W. H. Kilmer, Geo. Apple, R. B. Kilmer, W. B. Lingamfelter and Jacob Miller.

Sunday School Superintendent, George T. Kreglow and Morgan Shaffer, assistant.

Population of town, about 450; families or parts, 41; baptized persons, about 160; confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 81; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 3; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 3; total lost, 12; present number, 72; public services, on Sundays, about 75; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 34; females, 27; total, 61; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $600; total, $3,100; salary promised Rector, $150; from Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $20; current expenses, $20; Sunday School expenses, $15; total, $205. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2,50; Diocesan Missions, $22; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $6.50; total, $81. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $19; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $5; Jewish Missions, $2.50; Young Christian Soldier, $3; total, $29.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $315.50.

ST. MARKS, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge in the summer and fall, 1878.

Church Officers: Dr. J. H. Hunter, Capt. Breese, Wardens: Mrs. Capt. Breese, Treasurer; Miss Mary Campbell, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Pendleton, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, about 1,000; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, say, 60; baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed since last report, 7; communicants number last reported, 28; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 75; present number, 35; public services, on Sundays, 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3, total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 20; total, 30; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church $3,500; Rectory, $3,000; total, $6,500; salary promised the Rector, $140; from Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $140; other salaries, sexton,

$25; repairs and improvements, painting Church, $78; current expenses, $22; total, $320. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $9.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $21.13; Convocational Missions, $20; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $52.38. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $372.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION, DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge June 16th, 1895.

Church Officers: J. A. G. Allen, Warden; C. A. Hays, Registrar; Howard L. Trodell, Treasurer.

Population of town, 1800; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 25; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 13; received from other Parishes, 4; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 16; on other days, 13; salary promised Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial Rector's salary, $150; current expenses, $14.50; Communion Alms, $3.33; Church Building Fund, $406.62; total, $574.45. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $574.45.

ST. PETERS MISSION, ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge June 16th, 1895.

Church Officers: Stanley M. Johnson, Warden; W. C. Huber, Registrar; George W. Harrison, Jr., Treasurer.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 24; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants, number last reported, 9; received from other Parishes, 5; total addition, 5; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 25; on other days, 7; salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary $150; Communion Alms, $9.59; Church Building Fund, $325; total, $484 59; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $484 50.

BAYARD, GRANT COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge June 16th, 1895.

Church Officers: Henry Stieringer, Warden; John S. Lightbourn, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 10; bap-

tisms, infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 8; public services, on Sundays, 41; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, males, 34; females, 30; total, 64; S. S. offerings, $3; current debts of Parish, $15; salary promised Rector, $400; from American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial Rector's salary, $400; other salaries, $15; repairs and improvements, $2.43; Communion Alms, $9.27; total, $426.70. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.35; total, $5.35. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $5.15; Foreign (through the General Board), $5.15; total, $10.30. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $442 35.

CHRIST, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge January, 1884.

Church Officers: Geo. H. Hill, Warden; J. W. Jenks, Registrar; Geo. A. Shirey, Treasurer; R. A. Anderson, G. H. Wade; Chas. M. Butler, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts, 49; baptized persons, 126; baptism, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 42; received from other Parishes, 23; added by confirmation, 11; added otherwise, 4; total addition, 38; lost by removal, 26; lost by death, 1; total lost, 27; present number, 53; public services, on Sundays, 46; on other days, 35; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total, 40; S. S. offerings, $19.80; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 180; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500; indebtedness on Church property, $500; current debts of the Parish, $65; salary promised the Rector, $250; from American Church Missionary Society, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $250; repairs and improvements, $117; current expenses, $305.38; *debts paid, $500; Communion Alms, $45.71; Sunday School expenses, $19.72; interest, $62.50; furnishings and vestments, gifts, $89; total, $1,389.31. *Diocesan*—contingent fund, $20; Religious and Theological Education, $2.76; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.25; Diocesan Missions, $6.50; Diocesan Missions, S. S. Advent, $23.31; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10.11; total, $65.93. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $6.66; total, $6.66; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,461.90.

*$200 of this given by persons to my special fund.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Church Officers: Henderson M. Bell, Jr., Warden; B. F. Kellar, Registrar; W. D. Tyler, Treasurer; John D. Hewitt, F. L. Paddock, W. C. Brooke, R. H. Patterson; S. S. Superintendent, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.; Lay Reader, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.

Families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 76; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; confirmations, 7 twice; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 5; one confirmed at Bluefield; added otherwise, 7; total addition, 12; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2, present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, 36; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 37; females, 41, total, 78; S. S. Offerings, $81.83; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; total, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $600; current debts of the Parish, $92.81; salary promised the Rector, $300; American Church Missionary Society, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $300; repairs and improvements, $48.70; current expenses, $176.83; debts paid, $305; Communion alms, $17.26; Sunday School expenses, $49.31; interest, $67; insurance, $34; total, $998.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Religious and Theological Education, $5.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Disabled Clergy fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, Sunday School, $47.57; Diocesan Missions, Church, $16; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.50; total, $104.57. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $15; total, $15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,117.67.

HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge June, 1895.

Church Officers: John Barberie, Warden; H. H. Barber, Registrar; Mrs. John Barberie, Collector.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 31; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 3 once; communicants last reported, 17; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; present number, 21; public services, on Sundays, 14; on other days, 3; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $150; salary promised Rector, $87; arrears of Rector's salary, $9.48.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $77.52; †last year's arrears, $30.75; repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $5; debts paid, $150; Communion Alms, $1.70; Interest, $23.94; Insurance, 19.80; total,

$333.71. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.06; contingent fund, $8; Religious and Theological Education, $1.52; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.57; Diocesan Missions, $5.85; the Bishop's special fund, $1.50; total, $19.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $2.16; total, $2.16. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $355.89.

†Arrears reported at last Council, $30.75, paid during this year.

McDOWELL MISSIONS, McDOWELL COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge June 1, 1894.

Families or parts, 24; baptized persons, 67; confirmations, 1; burials, 2; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 1; lost by removal, 17; public services, on Sundays, 36; on other days, 9.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $94.48; to Bluefield, $46; total, $140.48. *Diocesan*—Contingent fund, $10; total, $10. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society, $8.25; total, $8.25. General total of money raised by Parish, $158.73.

ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: F. R. Van Antwerp, Dr. W. S. Barksdale, Maj. B. O. Thompson; F. R. Van Antwerp, Sunday School Superintendent; Maj. B. O. Thompson, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 5000; families or parts, 29; baptized persons, 75; baptism, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 5; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 40; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 7; total lost, 7; present number, 43; public services, on Sundays, 72; on other days, 60; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 13; females, 21; total, 34; S. S. Offerings, $36.75; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $3560; Rectory, $3,000; total, $6,500; indebtedness on Church property, $400; salary promised the Rector, $200; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $150; Diocesan Missions, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $204; other salaries, $44; repairs and improvements, $225.80; current expenses, $56.10; debts paid, interest, $24; Sunday School expenses, $29.15; total, $583.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal fund, $3.80; contingent fund, $5; Relig-

ious and Theological Education, $3; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $6.25; Diocesan Missions, $32; Convocational Missions, $2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5; Other Diocesan Objects, $2.50; total, $80.05. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $5; Missions to the Jews, $1.25; total, $6.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $669.35.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1st, 1892.
Church Officers: Cap. W. N. Page, Sunday School Superintendent; Cap. W. N. Page, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 36; baptisms, infants, 3; total 3; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 20; public services, on Sunday, 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 23; females, 35; total, 58; S. S. Offerings, $15.00; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church $1,500; salary promised Rector, $100; American Church Missionary Society, $150; Diocesan Missions, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100; other salaries, $15; repairs and improvements, $323; Sunday School expenses, $48.43; total, $486.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $14; Permanent Episcopal Fund $2.62; contingent fund, $3.25; Religious and Theological Education, $3; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $5.13; total, $30.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) S. S. Offerings, $15; total, $15; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $531.93.

NEW RIVER MISSION, KEENEY'S CREEK, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Church Officer: Thomas Naylor.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 30; communicants, last reported, 20; lost by removal, 5; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $3; total, $3. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3.

NEW RIVER, CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1st, 1892.
Church Officer: Alfred Philips.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 12; communicants, last reported, 5; lost by removal, 1; present number, 4.

NEW RIVER, NUTTALLBURG, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector,
Took charge September 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Jackson Taylor, W. H. Holland.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; communicants last reported, 5; present number 5; public services, on Sundays, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $10; total, $10. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $10; total, $10. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $20.

DUBREE, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1st, 1896.

Church Officers: Fred. T. Rothwell.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 13; communicants, present number 5; public services, on Sundays, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—$10; total, $10; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $10.

TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D., Rector.
Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers: Mr. B. M. Ambler and Mr. W. W. Jackson, Wardens; Mr. S. Powell, Registrar; Dr. W. H. Sharp, Treasurer; D. B. Burns, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spilman and W. Vrooman.
Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Simms Powell; Lay Reader, Mr. W. K. Marshall.

Population of town, about 12,000; families or parts, 160; baptized persons, about 475; baptisms, infants, 19; adults, 11; total, 30; confirmations, 19; marriages, 13; burials, 17; communicants, last reported, 239; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 19; added otherwise, 1; total, addition, 22; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 19; present number, 242; public services, on Sundays, 223; on other days, 138; Sunday Schools, 4; Number 1, teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 30; females, 65; total, 95; S. S. Offerings, $74.94; Number 2, teachers, males, 4; females, 9; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 75; total, 125; S. S. Offerings, $30.29; Number 3, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 6; females, 20; total, 26; S. S. Offerings, $19.09; Number 4, teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total,

7; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45; total officers and teachers in the four schools, 37; total number pupils in the four schools, 291; total amount of Sunday School Offerings in all the schools, $124.32; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 10; pupils, females, 35; total, 45; Churches, 1; Chapels, 2; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 350; otherwise, 420; value of Church property, Church, $23,000; Chapels, $7,800; Rectory, $9,000; Parish building, $7,000; Episcopal residence, $15,000; other Church property, $700; total, $62,500; indebtedness on Church Property, $1,250; current debts of the Parish, $400; salary promised the Rector, $1,600.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,600; other salaries, $771; Parish Missions, part from Woman's Guild, $556.71; repairs and improvements, of which part paid by King's Daughters, $292.67; current expenses, $336.35; debts paid, of which part from Woman's Guild, $893.72; Communion alms, $66.03; Sunday School expenses, $69.60; Insurance, $24; Mission Schools, &c., $70.90; choir fund, $39.36; by King's Daughters for various purposes, $152.13; additional from Woman's Guild, $26.90; total, $4,899.47. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $7.46; Contingent Fund, $59.75; Religious and Theological Education, $23.60; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $65.84; Diocesan Missions, $285.55; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $76.81; Bishop's Special fund, $392; Woman's Mite for Diocesan Missions, $55.50; value of boxes sent by the Helping Hand Society, $80; total, $1,546.51. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board), $73.22; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $50; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), $75.04; Foreign Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $25.75; American Church Building fund, $7.09; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $175; by member of same to Oklahoma, $10; to Bishop Brooke by congregation, $26.34; to Bishop Brooke by King's Daughters, $10; dues, etc., by same, $10; Mission to Jews, $11.50; to Deaf Mutes, $10; for relief of Armenians, $15.25; total, $499.19, General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6,945.17.

Many of the above services have been held by Lay workers in the Parish.

CHRIST MEMORIAL, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge August, 1892.

Church Officers: A. T. Henderson, Treasurer; J. W. Snodgrass, G. R. Hammal and H. C. Henderson, Trustees; W. K. Marshall and H. C. Henderson, Lay Readers.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 33; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 28;

present number, 28; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 39; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 140; value of Church property, $2500; other Church property, $100; total, $2600; salary promised Rector, $200; arrears of Rector's salary, $101.50; Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $98.50; repairs and improvements, $14.56; current expenses, $13.42; total, $126.48. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.43; Religious and Theological Education, $1.45; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.01; Bishop's Special Fund, $5; total, $9 89. *Objects without the Diocese*—Collection for the Jews (Good Friday), $1.41; total, $1.41. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $137.78.

TRINITY, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, Rector.

Took charge Sept. 20th, 1891.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Hall and E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. L. Bragonier, Registrar and Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, Lee H. Moler, F. W. Muzzey and W. A. Morgan; A. S. Dandridge, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, about 1,700; families or parts, about 112; baptized persons, 341; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; confirmed since last report, Church, 15; Duffields, 3; total, 18; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 160; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 18; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 21; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 179*; public services, on Sundays, Church, 89; Duffields, 25; total, 114; on other days, Church, 92; Duffields, 20; total, 112; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, No. 1, 3; females, 8; total, 11; pupils, males, 43; females, 60; total, 103; No. 3, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 21; females, 38; total, 59; S. S. Offerings, $182; Churches, 1; Chapels, 2; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 275; otherwise, 222; value of Church property, Church, $12,300; Chapel, 3,000; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, Chapel of Good Shepherds, Duffields, $1,000; total, $22,300; salary promised the Rector, $800; arrears of Rector's salary, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $700; other salaries, $50; current expenses, $225 86; Communion Alms, $41.57; Sunday School expenses, $16.70; from Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffield, $75; from Parish Guild, $102 43; total, $1,211.56. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $90.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.46; Religious and Theological Education, $17 92; Widows, Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $31.57; Diocesan Missions, $80.39; Convocational Missions, $40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $37.53; Bishop's Special Fund, $200; total, $500.62. *Objects Without the Diocesan*—General Missions, $7; Domestic (through the General Board),

$23.81; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $6.71; Foreign (through the General Board), $36.25; American Church Building Fund, $3.93; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $67.72; "Little Anna" Scholarship at Cape Mount, Africa, $25; American Bible Society, $4.95; total, $175.17; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,887.35.

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ST. MARK'S, BERKLEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.

THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge Easter, 1896.

Church Officers: Dr. John H. Hunter and A. H. M. Saltonstall, Wardens; A. H. M. Saltonstall, (from April 5, '96), Treasurer; Mrs. N. S. D. Pendleton, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 24; baptized persons, as last reported; confirmed since last report, 5; communicants last reported, 30; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 5; present number, 35; public services, on Sundays, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils, 10; females, 20; total, 30; Girls Friendly, 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, females, 20; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $4,500; Rectory, $3,000; total, $7,500.

Contributions, Parochial—Other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements, $108; current expenses, $10; Sunday School expenses, $10; total, $158. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1, contingent fund, $1.75; total, $10.75. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $168.75.

This report is only from April 5th, 1896, to May 26th, 1896. The report covering the period prior to April 5th, 1896, will come properly from Mr. Leavell, the former Rector.

A. H. M. SALTONSTALL, *Treasurer.*

ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.

THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge Dec. 12th, 1892.

Church officers: Chas. Steele, Warden; Wm. Queale, Registrar; Dr. A. H. Thayer, Treasurer; ——— Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 6000; families or parts, 21; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 53; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; total lost, 10; present number, 47; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 15; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 16; females, 22; total, 38; S. S. offer-

ings, $20.04; Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church, free, 180; value of Church property, Church, $4000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $6,000; indebtedness on Church property, $250; salary promised Rector, $200; Board of Missions, $100; Diocesan Missions, $133; Convocational Missions, $2.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; other salaries, $36; repairs and improvements, $15; debts paid, $200; total, $451. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.28; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $4.21; Diocesan Missions, $23.72; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.55; total, $52.76. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $7.08; total, $7.08. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $510.84.

ST. JOHNS, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.
Took charge April, 1888.

Church Officers: Jas. F. Lewis, W. S. Laidley, Wardens; S. S. Green, Registrar; Jas. F. Lewis, Treasurer; Neil Robinson, J. L. Richardson, J. J. Lovell, J. H. Peyton, Jos. Ruffner, J. D. Lucadoe; Rector, Sunday School Superintendent; J. T. Waters, Secretary; Fred'k Dalzell, Lay Reader.

Families or parts, 179; baptized persons, 512; baptisms, infants, 25; adults, 13; total, 38; confirmed since last report, 34; marriages, 9; burials, 12; communicants, last reported, 302; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 34; added otherwise, 4; total addition, 43; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; total lost, 10; present number, 335; public services, on Sundays, 121; on other days, 119; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 11; total, 13; pupils, males, 64; females, 68; total, 132; S. S. Offerings, $161.51; Churches, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 700; value of Church property, Church, $39,666; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, $2,100; total, $47,766; indebtedness on Church property, $3,250; current debts of the Parish, $1,050; salary promised the Rector, $1,375.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,375; other salaries, $550.01; Parish Missions, $60.60; repairs and improvements, $3,157.45; current expenses, $421.73; debts paid, $576; Communion Alms, $119.17; Sunday School expenses, $81.42; other Parochial objects, $46.07; total, $6,387.45. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $275; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $7.15; Religious and Theological Education, $11.17; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $40.89; Diocesan Missions, $179.07; Convocational Missions, $15.30; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $48.42; other Diocesan objects, including Bishop's special fund, $37.15; total, $614.15. *Objects Without the*

Diocese—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $82.66; Foreign (through the General Board), $70.14; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $45; Junior Auxiliary, $41.66; total, $239.46; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,241.06.

ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL, CHARLESTON, (SO. SIDE), KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLASS ROLLER, Rector.
Took charge May, 1895.

Sunday School Superintendent, Frederick Dalzell; Lay Reader, Frederick Dalzell.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 53; baptized persons, 48; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 8; total, *10; confirmations, *13; marriages, 1; burials, 2; added by confirmation, 13; added otherwise, 8; total addition, 21; present number, 21; public services, on Sundays, 98; on other days, 18; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total, 8; pupils, males, 76; females, 46; total, 122; S. S. Offerings, $5; sittings in Chapel, free, 210; value of Church property, Chapel, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,100.

Contributions, Parochial—Other salaries, $45; current expenses, $26.50; Sunday School expenses, $13.25; Church building, $2,318.76; Church furniture, $632; fencing lot, $55; labor and material, $250; total, $3,340.51. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3,340.51.

*Reported under St. John's, Charleston.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CHARLESTON, (WEST); KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.
Took charge April, 1888.

Church Officer: James D. Lucadoe, Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Reader.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 35; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 2; total *9; communicants, *present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 39; on other days, 58; Sunday School: officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total, 8; pupils, males, 20; females, 38; total, 58; S. S. offerings, 33.48; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 125; value of Church property, Chapel, $1200; Rectory, $500; other Church property, $1200; total, $2,900; indebtedness on Church property, $500.

Contributions, Parochial—Other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements, $7.50; current expenses, $37; total, $74.50. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $6; Foreign (through the General Board), $6; total, $12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $86.50.

*Reported under St. John's, Charleston.

ST. ANDREWS CHAPEL, DAVIS CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge May, 1895.

Sunday School Superintendent, John Howe Peyton; Lay Readers, John Howe Peyton and H. B. Lewis.

Population of settlement, 200; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 3; confirmations, *2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; *present number, 2; public services, on Sundays, 32; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; pupils, males, 40; females, 35; total, 75; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Chapel, $335.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $45; Sunday School expenses, $8; building Church, $300; organ, $35; total, $388. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $388.

*Reported under St. Johns, Charleston.

ST. MARKS MISSION, KANAWHA CITY, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Church Officers: Jos. Ruffner, Sunday School Superintendent; Jos. Ruffner, Lay Reader.

Population of town, about 250; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 15; present number, *3; public services, on Sundays, 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; pupils, males, 16; females, 15; total, 31.

*Reported under St. John's, Charleston.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, HERNSHAW, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Miss Rhoda Beattie, Sunday School Superintendent; Fred'k Dalzell, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 250, estimated; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 6; present number, 2; public services, on other days, 4; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 20; females, 20; total, 40.

KANAWHA PARISH, COALBURG AND EAST BANK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of towns, 1,100; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 21; communicants, last reported, 8; present number, 8.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Chaplain.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 4; present number, 4; value of Church property, Church Hospital, $6,500.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

THE REV. JAMES SHEERIN, Rector.
Took charge Sept. 1, 1896.

Church Officers: John A. Myers, Warden; R. C. Berkeley, Registrar; R. C. Berkeley, Treasurer; St. George T. Brooke, S. B. Brown; R. C. Berkeley, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 46; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 6; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 34; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 2; present number, 42; public services, on Sundays, 90; on other days, 40; Sunday School, 1; officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 16; total, 26; S. S. Offerings, $15.40; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; total, $4,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,044; salary promised the Rector, $500.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $425; other salaries, $25; repairs and improvements, $12.50; current expenses, $97.25; debts, paid, $69.50; Communion Alms, $128.25; Sunday School expenses, $2.37; total, $759.83. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.11; Diocesan Missions, $26.57; Convocational Missions, $2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $30.00; total, $87.18. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Mission, Domestic (through the General Board) $3; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $5; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $1.75; S. S. Offerings, $15.40; total, $25.15; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $872.20.

TRINITY PARISH, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.

THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.
Took charge December 8, 1893.

REV. W. L. DAVIS, Curate, April 8, 1896.

Church Officers: V. A. Weaver, S. W. Mathews, Wardens; B. F. Hodgman, Registrar; F. Cox, Treasurer; W. Martin, J. James, W. S. Brady, J. Gallaher, Dr. Bruce; Friend Cox, Sunday School Superintendent; B. F. Hodgman, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 5,500; families or parts, 41; baptized persons, 110; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 45; total, 48; marriages, 11; burials, 10; com-

municants, last reported, 58; lost by death, 4; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 6; present number, 52; public services, on Sundays, 156; on other days, 85; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 6; females, 11; total, 17; pupils, males, 39; females, 78; total, 117; S. S. Offerings, $186.43; Parish Kindergarten, officers and teachers, females, 3; pupils, males, 13; females, 32; total, 45; Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 240; value of Church, $6,500; Rectory, $4,000; Parish building, $22,000; total, $32,500; indebtedness on Church property, $2,200; salary promised the Rector, $1,500.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,350; other salaries, $154; repairs and improvements, $22,188.57, of which $5,600 was contributed by the Parish; current expenses, $275; communion alms, $102; Sunday School expenses, $186; Kindergarten school, $620.27; Parish Institute, $1,453.75; total, $26,329.59. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, Permanent Episcopal fund and Contingent fund, $70; Religious and Theological Education, $12; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $18.23; Diocesan Missions, $58; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.80; Women's Mission fund, $5; total, $171.03. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $25; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $5; total, $30. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $26,530.62.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D., Rector.
Took charge, Nov. 1st, 1878.

Church Officers: Joseph D. Dubois, John D. Culbertson, Wardens; Allen Brock, Registrar; R. M. Browne, Treasurer; F. J. Hearne, Joseph Speidel, B. W. Peterson, G. A. Aschman, N. B. Scott, J. J. Holloway.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 229; baptized persons, 633; baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17; confirmed since last report, 20; marriages, 17; burials, 21; communicants last reported, 326; added by confirmation, 20; total addition, 20; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 4; total lost, 10; present number, 336; public services, on Sundays, 162; on other days, 187; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 9; females, 17; total, 26; pupils, males, 107; females, 120; total, 227; S. S. offerings, $208.25; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, otherwise, 600; value of Church property, Church, $40,000; Rectory, $12,000; other Church property, $120; total, $53,200; indebtedness on church property, $5,600; salary promised Rector, $2,700.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $2,700; other salaries, $1,050; Parish Missions, $404.23; repairs and improvements, $25.25; current expenses, $1,028.87; Communion Alms, $175.52; Sunday School expenses, $123.25; City Hospital, $68; local charities, $393.51; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $126.88; total, 6,095.61. *Diocesan* Bishop's salary, $600; Permanent

Episcopal Fund, $10; Religious and Theological Education, $25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $38; Diocesan Missions, $235; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $29.11; Bishop's Special Fund, $10; Colored work in the Diocese, $20; Mrs. Peterkin's fund for Diocesan Missions, $52; Rectory at Bluefield, $10; total, $1,029.61. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $50; Foreign (through the General Board), $5; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $165.69; United offering for endowment of Missionary Episcopate, $53.50; Diocese of L. Florida, $25; Bishop Brook of Oklahoma, $50; total, $349.19. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,474.41.

TRINITY, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October 1st, 1888.

Church Officers: J. T. Young, N. W. Jones, Wardens; Edward Rutledge, Registrar, John H. Doll, Treasurer; J. T. Young, N. W. Jones, Wm. B. Colston, D. S. Eichelberger, Edward Rutledge, Wm. Phillips, John Hutsler, C. A. Miller and John H. Doll, Vestry.

Population of town, 7,500; families or parts, 115; baptized persons, 426; baptisms, infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20; confirmed since last report, 8; marriages, 1; burials, 11; communicants, last reported, 177; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 18; lost by removal, 5; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 10; present number, 185; public services, on Sundays, 91; on other days, 62; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 3; females, 9; total, 12; pupils, males, 44; females, 53; total, 97; No. 2, males, 1; females, 9; total, 10; pupils, males, 42; females, 53; total, 95; S. S. Offerings, $40.95; Churches, 1; Sunday School rooms, 1; sitting in Church and Chapels, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,500; other Church property, $1,000; total, $14,500; current debts of the Parish, $196.30; salary promised the Rector, $700.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $700.02; other salaries, $150.03; Parish Missions (Junior Auxiliary) $41.11; repairs and improvements, $60.84; current expenses, $103.08; Debts paid, $270.45; Communion Alms, $22.09; Sunday School expenses, $48.08; other Parochial objects, 11.88; total, $1,407.58. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $88.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $4.02; Religious and Theological Education, $5.85; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $11.23; Diocesan Missions, $17.56; Convocational Missions, $30; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10.43; total, $167.59. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $20.70; Foreign (through the General Board) $20.70; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $6.18; Oklahoma, special, $5.66; Mission to Jews, $2.41; Idaho, $2; Junior Auxiliary (work of) $9; total, $66.65; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,641.82.

CHRIST, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers: Morgan Morgan, Z. Morgan, Wardens; J. Cunningham, Registrar; Morgan Morgan, Treasurer; Morgan Morgan, Zephaniah Morgan and John N. Cunningham, Vestry.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 18; baptisms; adults, 1; total, 1; confirmations, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 10; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 12; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; total, $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $50; arrears of Rector's salary, $7.62; Diocesan Missions, $50. *Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, $42.38; current expenses, $4.40; debts paid, $4.76; total, $51.54. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; Religious and Theological Education, 43c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, 78c.; Diocesan Missions, $3.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital 69c.; total, $10.15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $61.69.

ST. JOHN'S, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. H. Osborn and Corbin LaRue, Wardens; P. W. Kanode, Registrar; Dr. H. Osborn, Treasurer; Dr. H. Osborn, F. C. LaRue, E. B. Myers, J. C. Kanode, F. N. Snyder, S. L. Sommers, J. D. Clapp, R. L. Wire; J. D. Clapp, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 85; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 38; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 39; present number, 39; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 15; Sunday Schools,, 1; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Rectory, $1500; total, $5,500; salary promised Rector, $100; additional salary from Missionary sources, $100. *Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, $100; Parish Missions, $6; repairs and improvements, $12.62; current expenses, $20.50; Communion Alms, $10.79; Sunday School expenses, $20; total, $169.91. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10.50; contingent fund, $5; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.95; Diocesan Missions, $41.52; Convocational Missions, $3.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c; Bishop's Special Fund, $6; total, $67.97. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $2.50; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $12; (Hymnals) for Church, $14; total, $28.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $266.38.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.

Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers, Israel Vincent Boyd, Warden; J. V. Boyd, Registrar; Robt. E. Boyd, Treasurer; Charles Fauvar, Stephen Mills; Israel Vincent Boyd, S. S. Superintendent.

Families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; confirmations, 8; marriages, 2; communicants, last reported, 16; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 24; public services, on Sundays, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 8; total, 8; pupils, 70; total, 78; S. S. Offerings, $4; Churches, 1; sittings in Churches and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; total, $1,000.

Contributions, Parochial—current expenses, $2.50; Sunday School expenses, $3; Church organ, $56; total, $61.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $61.50.

GRACE, MIDDLEWAY, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge Nov. 1st, 1896.

Church Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham, Warden and Registrar; James Grantham, Treasurer; Geo. P. Shirley, Wm. H. Gilbert; Geo. P. Shirley, Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Reader.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 82; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants last reported, 52; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 52; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 20; females, 20; total, 40; S. S. offerings, $15; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2500; Rectory, $2000; other Church property, lot, $350; total, $4,850; salary promised Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $19.40; American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $33.33⅓.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $180.60; other salaries, $18; repairs and improvements, $100; *Communion Alms; current expenses, $15; Sunday School expenses, $20; total, $283.60. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $17.80; contingent fund, $4.45; Religious and Thelogical Education, $3.17; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.19; Diocesan Missions, $11.55; Convocational Missions, $3.63; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.30; Work of Rev. N. F. Marshall, $2.50; total, $48.84. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), $1.29; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary So-

*Communion Alms used for Missions.

ciety), $3.31; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $3.31; total, $9.20. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $341.64.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: J. H. Strider, Warden, Registrar and Treasurer; Chas. Lucas, Chas. E. Jones, Wm. Sibert; Wm. Sibert, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 50; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants, last reported, 38; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 7; females, 8; total, 15; S. S. Offerings, school just started; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, $1,800; total, $1,800; salary promised Rector, $175; American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $33.33⅓.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175; other salaries, $12; repairs and improvements, $25; *Communion alms; other Parochial objects, $15; total, $227. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $6.42; Widows, Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.35; Diocesan Missions, $12 65; Convocational Missions, $14.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.70; work of Rev. N. F. Marshall, $2.50; total, $76.12. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $12.28; Foreign (through the Americad Church Missionory Society) $12.28; total, $24.56; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $327.68.

*Communion Alms used for Missions.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: A. P. Thompson, Warden; Geo. C. Whiting, Registrar; R. I. Allen, Treasurer; N. H. Willis; Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. C. Whiting.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 80; baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 47; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 45; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers

and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 15; total, 30; S. S. Offerings, $10; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; total, $4,000; current debts of Parish, $27; salary promised the Rector, $225; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $33.33⅓.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $225; other salaries, $24; repairs and improvements, $350; current expenses, $30; *Communion alms; Sunday School expenses, $25; total, $654. *Diocesan*—Contingent fund, $6.44; Religious and Theological Education, $4.44; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $2.12; Diocesan Missions, $8.55; Convocational Missions, $12.11; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.81; total, $61.83. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, (through the General Board), 16c.; Domestic Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society) $3.99; Foreign Missions (through the General Board), 17c.; Foreign Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), $3.99; total, $8.31. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $724.14.

*Communion alms used for Missions.

GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge in 1881.

Church Officers: A. L. Whitteker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Thomas Kemp, Treasurer; Remembrance Garrett, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of district, 150; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 2; communicants last reported, 20; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; pupils, males, 30; females, 21; total, 51; S. S. Offerings, $8.28; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 110; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $75; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $75; Diocesan Missions, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $85; repairs and improvements, $15; current expenses, $5; Sunday School expenses, $4.75; total, $109.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $5, (the assessment); Religious and Theological Education, 50c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, 75c.; Diocesan Missions, $2.25; Convocational Missions, $1.50; Sheltering Arms, Hospital, 50c.; total, $10.50. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board), $2.50; Foreign Missions (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.50; total, $5. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $125.25.

WAVERLY, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge July, 1896.

Church Officers: John Triplett, Wardens; Mrs. C. P. Corbitt, Treasurer.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 9; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 11; salary promised Rector, $25. *Contributions, Parochial* Rector's salary, $36.30; total, $36.40. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $3.40; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $39.70.

ST. JOHN, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge July, 1895.

Church Officers: John H. Rolston and David Garrett, Wardens; Jno. W. Norris, Registrar; Jos. I. Norris, Treasurer.

Population of District, 200; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 55; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 16; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 11; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $1000; total, $1000; indebtedness on Church property, $12; salary promised Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $30.97; American Church Missionary Society, $75; Diocesan Missions, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $44.03; current expenses, $6; Communion Alms, $3.75; total, $53.78. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessment, $5; Religious and Theological Education, 50c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 50c; Diocesan Missions, $3.22; Convocational Missions, $1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c; total, 10.72. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board), 50c; Foreign (through the General Board), 50c; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), 50c; total, $1.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $66.

ST. ANDREW'S, WHEELING.

THE REV. LEE H. YOUNG, Rector.
Took charge February 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Ambrose Farmer, Warden; Thos. Davison, Registrar; John Devine, Treasurer; Thomas Davison, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 108; baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15; confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 5; communicants last reported, 28; received from other Parishes, 2; added by

confirmation, 13; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 17; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 43; public services, on Sundays, 101; on other days, 62; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males 3; females, 4; total, 7; pupils, males, 46; females, 60; total, 106; S. S. offerings, $73.42; Chapels, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 136; value of Church property, $3,100; indebtedness on Church property, $3000; salary promised Rector, $400; arrears of Rector's salary, $170; Diocesan Missions, $290.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $380; other salaries, $10; repairs and improvements, $263.94; current expenses, $262.99; Communion Alms, $2.96 Sunday School expenses, $66.79; total, $986.68. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $6.82; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.68; total, $8.50. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (throug the General Board), $6.16; Mr. Schleman, Persian Missionary, $9.84; total, $16. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,011.18. Includes $150 from Diocese.

ST. DAVIDS, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. I. A. CANFIELD, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1895.

Church Officers: D. T. Evans, Warden; J. I. Absalom, Registaar; Chas. A. Cabell acting for Evan Powelll; Evan Powell, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, infants 5; total, 5; confirmations, 4; marriages, 1; communicants last reported, 17; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 6, present number, 23; public services, on Sundays, 15; salary promised the Rector, $87.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $87.50; debts paid, $80.08; other Parochial objects, $6.15; total, $173.73. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $25; Permanent Episcopal fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $11.67; total, $39.67. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $213.40.

ST. PAUL'S, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. LEE H. YOUNG, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 1, 1896.

Church Officers: S. P. Norton, Warden; Chas. Blue, Registrar; C. C. Woods, Treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Pryor, Miss May Hornbrook; S. P. Norton, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 65; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 22;

added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 23; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6; total, 9; pupils, 110; Churches 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 120; value of Church property, Chapel, $2,200; indebtedness on Church property, $475; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; other salaries, $45.01; current expenses, $60.01; debts, paid, $235; balance, $71.54; total, $611.56. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $19.18; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2; total, $21.18. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, 76c; special, $6.23; total, $6.99; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $639.73.

MASON CITY, MASON COUNTY.

Population of town, 1500; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 9; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 7.

The burial services were read by the Rev. Dr. Ohl, of Pomeroy, Ohio.

HARTFORD, MASON COUNTY. POCATALIGO, INCLUDING WINFIELD AND HARTFORD.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 2–4; baptized persons, 3–10; marriages, (reported at Ravenswood), 1; communicants, last reported, 3–6; present number, 6; public services, on other days, 1.

One of the ladies has a cash fund of $60.34, raised two or three years ago for the purpose of erecting a church building; $15 additional is also due this fund from the sale of an organ, making a total of $75.34.

MADISON PARISH,

Clover Lick, Churches, 1; families, 1; baptized persons, 7; communicants, 6. Huntersville, families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 8; communicants, 6. Hillboro, familles or parts, 2; baptized persons, 4; communicants, 2. Mingon, families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 4; communicants, 4. Grantfield, families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 1; communicants, 1. Smithfield, families or parts, 2; baptized persons 3; communicants, 3. Glen Jean, families, or parts, 2; baptized persons, 3; communicants, 3.

May 30th, 1896. GEO. W. PETERKIN.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

Parishes, Missions and Stations, according to Alphabetical Clergy List.	Families or Parts of Families.	Whole No. of Baptized Persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants: Last Reported.	Communicants: Present Number.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions	Objects Outside the Diocese.	General total of Money Raised by Parish for all Purposes.
Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St. Lukes, Wheeling	136	297	12	9	4	12	209	216	165	$2272 96	$298 10	$407 77	$2978 88
Rev. R. U. Brooking.													
St. Annes, New Martinsville	21	6	5	4	1	1	39	40	49	2435 51	68 19	16 30	2520 00
St. Pauls, Sistersville	23	50	2	4	1	1	22	28	.....	1067 60	80 69	8 95	1157 24
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.													
St. Pauls, Weston	54	170	9	.....	1	21	110	99	84	3860 55	187 86	74 84	4123 25
Elk River Mission, Sutton	7	26	1	...	1	...	20	16	.....	125 28	15 60	.....	140 88
Transfigura'n. Buckhannon	9	29	.....	.....	...	.....	19	13	.....	127 00	21 60	.....	148 60
Rev. C. M. Campbell.													
Grace, Ravenswood	11	22	3	8	2	.....	13	18	21	314 59	47 04	11 01	372 64
St. Johns, Ripley	14	37	6	9	..	1	18	24	74	98 66	61 13	8 08	167 87
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	7	27	.....	1	...	...	11	11	.....	6 30	22 56	2 50	31 36
Spencer	4	10	.....	.....	...	.....	9	9	.....	16 00	2 00	1 63	19 63
Rev. L. R. Combs.													
St. James, Lewisburg	5	15	2	.....	...	...	.....	9	8	218 65	15 42	.....	234 07
Incarnation, Ronceverte	7	19	.....	1	.	.....	13	13	60	318 48	15 02	2 15	335 65
Rev. C. A. Chrisman.													
Christ Church, Wellsburg	33	71	8	6	5	6	40	45	41	461 80	47 93	.....	509 73
St. Johns, Brooke County.	15	30	...	.....	...	.....	40	30	51	16 36	7 47	.....	23 83
Rev. W. P. Chrisman.													
St. Phillips Ch'l, Ch'les Twn	40	56	13	4	..	.....	33	37	59	139 80	8 20	.....	148 00
Rev. L. W. Doggett.													
Christ, Fairmont	70	138	12	18	3	7	50	92	31	2497 92	110 36	22 77	2631 05
Rev. G. W. Easter.													
All Saints, Union	40	75	2	.....	2	1	40	39	32	744 54	211 92	83 97	1040 43
Messiah, Alderson	10	18	.....	.....	...	.....	13	11	8	78 02	16 33	4 19	98 54
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	4	12	.....	.....	...	.....	7	7	.....	16 07	13 07	1 85	30 99
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10	41	1	2	..	.....	20	22	.....	60 45	226 12	1 30	287 87
Epiphany, Glencoe	1	2	.....	...	...	.....	2	2	.....	10 00	17 25	.....	27 25
Rev. A. K. Fenton													
Spruce Run Chapel	3	10	.....	.....	...	.....	4	4	16	265 00	3 50	.....	268 50
Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.													
Christ, Clarksburg	50	175	4	4	7	4	93	103	45	1452 22	171 39	148 53	1772 14
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.													
Emmanuel, Moorefield	21	68	..	4	...	.....	26	30	26	462 74	43 90	14 06	520 70
St. Stephens, Romney	18	36	2	2	2	2	17	18	23	279 85	63 72	32 93	376 50
Epiphany, Okonoko	8	20	5	1	...	.....	14	18	21	76 25	25 78	7 25	109 28
New Creek Mission, Keyser	11	23	1	5	...	.....	9	13	..	9 50	12 39	4 00	25 89
Rev. John S. Gibson.													
Trinity, Huntington	123	390	7	7	1	4	173	169	100	2410 00	262 55	33 00	2705 55
Grace, Kenova	12	29	.....	2	...	.....	10	10	....	608 21	24 40	4 52	637 13
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.													
Zion, Charles Town	155	520	16	8	12	9	332	342	122	4600 67	1213 53	473 95	6288 15
St. Andrews, Chapel M'nt'n.	60	22	2	3	2	2	13	16	77	11 20	1 00	.....	12 20
St. Johns, Harpers Ferry	21	63	..	1	...	1	37	23	46	1191 61	37 93	9 00	1238 57
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.													
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	46	128	9	8	...	2	47	62	42	597 08	115 78	42 82	755 68
Bruce Chapel, Mercers Bot	9	32	.....	1	...	.....	20	22	39	108 44	22 40	4 22	135 06
Camden and West Colum	8	25	3	2	..	.....	13	13	.....	32 00	9 61	1 23	42 84
Rev. J. R. Joyner.													
St. Marks, St. Albans	25	75	2	.....	2	4	31	24	36	206 38	35 80	31 51	273 69
Calvary, Montgomery	20	95	2	.....	1	...	19	18	33	236 47	27 26	14 01	277 74
Rev. W. T. Leavell.													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	41	160	.....	3	2	2	81	72	69	205 00	81 00	29 50	315 50
Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourne.													
St. Barnabas, Davis	11	25	3	.....	...	2	13	16	.....	574 45	.....	.....	574 45
St. Peters, Elkins	14	24	1	.....	...	...	.....	14	.....	484 59	.....	.....	484 59
Bayard	6	10	5	.....	1	2	6	8	66	426 70	5 35	10 30	442 35
Rev. N. F. Marshall.													
Christ Church, Bluefield	49	120	3	2	2	2	42	56	44	1389 31	65 93	6 66	1461 90
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	27	76	5	7	...	1	20	30	87	998 10	104 57	15 00	1117 67
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	11	31	1	3	...	.....	17	21	...	333 71	19 50	2 16	355 37
McDowell Co. Missions	24	67	.....	1	...	2	.....	36	.....	140 48	10 00	8 25	158 73

TABULATED STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Whole number of baptized persons	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS Last Reported.	COMMUNICANTS Present No.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects outside the Diocese.	General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
Rev. F. A. Meade.													
Ascension Ch., Hinton	29	75	2	5	...	1	40	43	42	$ 583 05	$ 80 05	$ 6 25	$ 669 35
Redeemer, Ansted	10	36	3	...	...	1	20	20	66	486 43	30 50	15 00	531 93
Keeney's Creek	5	30	...	...	...	...	20	15	...	3 00	...	...	3 00
Caperton	3	12	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
Nuttallburg	3	7	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	10 00	10 00	...	20 00
Dubree	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10 00	...	...	10 00
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.													
Trinity, Parkersburg	160	475	30	19	13	17	239	242	328	4899 47	1546 51	499 19	6945 17
Christ Mem., Williamstown	14	33	1	...	...	1	28	28	...	126 48	9 89	1 41	137 78
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.													
Trinity, Shepherdstown	112	341	8	18	1	4	160	179	200	1211 56	500 62	175 17	1887 35
Rev. C. C. Pearson.													
St. Mark's, Berkeley	24	60	1	7	...	...	30	35	34	320 00	63 13	...	383 13
St. Matthias, Grafton	21	63	2	4	...	2	53	47	43	451 00	52 76	7 08	510 84
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.													
St. Johns, Charleston	179	512	19	19	9	12	302	335	145	6387 45	614 15	239 46	7241 06
St. Matthew's " (South)	53	48	10	13	1	2	...	...	130	3340 51	...	...	3340 51
St. Lukes, " (West)	35	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	66	74 50	...	12 00	86 50
St. Andrew's, Davis Creek	25	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	77	388 00	...	...	388 00
St. Marks, Kanawha City	25	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
St. Stephen's, Hernshaw	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	44	...	...	...	...
Coalburg and East Bank	13	21	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...
Sheltering Arms, Paint Cr'k	3	7	...	...	...	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Rev. Jas. Sheerin.													
Trinity, Morgantown	20	46	1	6	1	...	34	42	30	759 87	87 18	25 15	872 20
Rev. B. M. Spurr.													
Trinity, Moundsville	41	170	48	...	11	10	58	52	134	26329 59	171 03	30 00	26530 62
St. Andrew's, Mannington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rev. R. R. Swope.													
St. Matthews, Wheeling	229	633	17	20	17	21	326	336	253	6095 61	1029 61	349 19	7474 41
Rev. Henry Thomas.													
Trinity, Martinsburg	115	426	20	8	1	11	177	185	214	1407 58	167 59	66 65	1641 82
Christ, Bunker Hill	6	18	1	1	...	1	10	11	...	51 51	10 15	...	61 69
Rev. P. D Thompson.													
St. Johns, Ripon	22	85	1	...	...	3	38	39		169 91	67 97	28 50	266 38
Christ, Blue Ridge	12	35	5	8	2	...	16	24	78	61 50	...	...	61 50
Rev. A. J. Willis.													
Grace, Middleway	20	82	1	3	3	4	52	52	47	283 60	48 84	9 20	341 64
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	14	50	1	...	...	...	38	38	19	227 00	76 32	24 56	327 68
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	18	80	2	3	1	2	47	45	36	654 00	61 83	8 31	724 14
Rev. J. F. Woods.													
Grace, Cresaps	15	60	2	...	...	...	20	20	55	109 75	10 50	5 00	125 25
Waverly	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	36 30	3 40	...	39 70
St. John's, Willow Island	13	55	3	...	...	4	16	15	...	53 78	10 72	1 50	66 00
Rev. Lee H. Young.													
St. Andrew's, Wheeling	30	108	15	13	2	5	28	43	113	986 68	8 59	16 00	1011 18
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	20	60	1	1	...	1	22	23	119	611 56	21 18	6 99	639 73
St. Davids, Powellton	12	35	5	4	1	...	17	23	...	173 73	39 67	...	213 40
Mason City, Buffalo and Frazier	6	12	...	...	...	2	12	10	...	...	...	...	...
Hartford, Poca, Winfield	6	13	...	...	1	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Clover Lick, Huntersville and Hillsboro	6	18	...	...	...	...	...	14		...	...	...	...
Mingo, Grantsville, Smithfield and Glen Jean	4	35	...	...	...	...		11	...	...	...	...	...
Wirt Co. Mission	5	12	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...
St. Andrew's, Mannington	10	40	...	...	...	...	14	14	46	...	...	...	...
St John's, Scary	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
St Marys, Pleasants Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Clay C. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Little Otter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Belva	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2652	7285	355	284	116	196	3641	3925	3883	88289 98	8573 05	3066 82	99929 85

APPENDIX C.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR BISHOPS AND CONTINGENT FUNDS, AND FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

We respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that payments should be made to this fund quarterly.

Resolved, That the Trustee be requested to notify all points delinquent of the amount of their delinquency and request them to make payments at as early a date as possible; and that he notify them of their assessment for the next year.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to print the list of assessments on the last pages of the Journal and just before the Index.

Resolved, That $15 of the former assessment of St. Paul's, Elm Grove, be remitted, and that $75 of that of Trinity, Huntington, be treated likewise.

Your committee is greatly impressed with the necessity of systematic business methods in regard to this fund. We call the attention of the Council to the very great inconvenience to the Trustee and the evidence of error arising from the old habit into which the Diocese has fallen of paying just at the close of the year, instead of at regular periods during the year. The Trustee has reported to this committee the striking fact that of $3,200 received in all, he has received $2,078.95 in the last thirty days.

Your committee are greatly pleased with the favorable outcome of our venture of faith at the last Council.

NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
A. SCOLLAY MOORE,
A. J. WILLIS,
G. A. ASCHMAN,
J. GASSMAN.

The Special Committee on Assessment of Parishes for Episcopal and Contingent Fund, submit the following list of Assessments for the next fiscal year:

NAME OF PARISH.	AM'T.
St. Lukes, Wheeling	$ 150 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00
Bruce Chapel, Mason county	10 00
Camden Mission, Mason county	5 00
St. Pauls, Weston,	90 00
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00
Elk River Mission	10 00
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00
St. Johns, Ripley	15 00
Whittle Mission, Leroy	2 00
Spencer Mission, Roane county	2 00
All Saints, Union	50 00
Messiah, Alderson	10 00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	5 00
Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
St. James, Lewisburg	6 00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	5 00
St. Johns, Harpers Ferry	15 00
St. Davids Mission, Powellton	10 00
Christ Church, Fairmont	60 00
St. Andrews, Mannington	10 00
Christ Church, Clarksburg	80 00
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20 00
St. Stephens, Romney	15 00
Spruce Run Chapel	1 00
Epiphany, Okonoko	8 00
Shaw Mission, Mineral county	1 00
Keyser Mission, Mineral county	5 00
Elkins Mission, Randolph county	10 00
Davis Mission, Tucker county	5 00
Trinity, Huntington	110 00
Grace Mission, Kenova	5 00
St. Johns, Brooke county	20 00
Zion Church, Charles Town	425 00
St. Marks, St. Albans	10 00
Calvary, Montgomery	10 00
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	50 00
St. Marks Chapel, Berkeley Springs	20 00
Christ Church, Bluefield	25 00
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	25 00
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	10 00

NAME OF PARISH.	AM'T.
McDowell Mission	10 00
Ascension, Hinton	20 00
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	10 00
Trinity, Parkersburg	525 00
Trinity, Shepherdstown	100 00
Trinity, Morgantown	25 00
St. Matthias, Grafton	20 00
St. Johns, Charleston	275 00
St. Pauls, Sistersville	45 00
St. Johns, Willow Island	5 00
St. Marys	5 00
Waverly Mission	5 00
Trinity, Moundsville	70 00
St. Anns, New Martinsville	35 00
St. Matthews, Wheeling	600 00
St. Andrews Mission	5 00
St. Paul, Elm Grove	10 00
Trinity, Martinsburg	100 00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00
St. Johns, Ripon	15 00
St. Philips Chapel	1 00
Grace, Middleway	28 00
Holy Spirit Summit Point	29 00
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	28 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg	25 00
Grace, Cresaps Valley	5 00
Nuttallburg	5 00
Williamstown	10 00
Totals	$3,408 00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Special Committee on Assessments for Diocesan Missions, submit the following list of assessments for the next fiscal year:

St. Luke's, Wheeling	$200 00
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	50 00
Bruce Chapel	12 00
Camden	5 00
St. Paul's, Weston	75 00
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00
Elk River Mission, Sutton	10 00
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00
St. John's, Ripley	15 00
Whittle Mission, Leroy	2 00
Spencer	3 00
All Saints Union	50 00
Messiah, Alderson	12 00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	5 00
Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
St. James, Lewisburg	10 00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	10 00
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	15 00
St. David, Powellton	10 00
Christ, Fairmont	25 00
St. Andrew's, Mannington	10 00
Smithtown	5 00
Christ, Clarksburg	100 00
Emanuel, Moorefield	20 00
St. Stephens', Romney	15 00
Spruce Chapel, Upshur	2 00
Epiphany, Okonoco	12 00
Shaw	5 00
Keyser	5 00
Elkins	10 00
Davis	5 00
Trinity, Huntington	75 00
Grace, Kenova	10 00
St. John's, Brooke	20 00
Zion, Charles Town	300 00
St. Mark's, St. Albans	10 00
Calvary, Montgomery	15 00

Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	30 00
St. Mark's, Berkeley	25 00
Christ, Bluefield	35 00
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	70 00
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	10 00
McDowell Missions	25 00
Ascension, Hinton	25 00
Redeemer, Ansted	10 00
Trinity, Parkersburg	425 00
Trinity, Shepherdstown	100 00
" Morgantown	40 00
St. Matthias, Grafton	25 00
St. John's, Charleston	200 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville	45 00
St. John's, Willow Island	5 00
St. Mary's,	10 00
Waverly	5 00
Trinity, Moundsville	50 00
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	30 00
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	425 00
St. Andrew's, "	10 00
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	10 00
Trinity, Martinsburg	75 00
Christ, Bunker Hill	5 00
St. John's, Ripon	10 00
St. Phillip's Chapel, Charles Town	5 00
Grace, Middleway	15 00
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	15 00
St. Bartholomew, Leetown	20 00
Christ, Wellsburg	25 00
Grace, Cresap's	5 00
Nuttallburg	5 00
Williamstown	20 00
	$2,970 00

It is the sense of your Committee that all amounts collected in the congregations should be counted on the assessment if necessary or desired.

We recommend the passage of this resolution:

Resolved, That every Missionary be required to take a collection for Diocesan Missions at all his points every quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. MARSHALL,
S. S. MOORE,
G. A. ASCHMAN,
A. J. WILLIS,
J. GASSMAN.

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Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting wordliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st, and ends April 30th.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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JUNE 1, 1897.

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D. (1878).....*Parkersburg.*

†Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanuel, Moorefield, and in charge of St. Stephen's Romney, Epiphany Okonoko, and New Creek Mission, Keyser.....*Romney.*

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Rev. Jno. F. Woods, (1878) Rector of St. John's Willow Island, and in charge of Grace Church, Cresaps, and Wirt Co. Mission.....*Moundsville.*

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Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1888) Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg.....*Parkersburg.*

Rev. Henry Thomas, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg, and of Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....*Martinsburg.*

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, (1890) Rector St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and Elk River Mission.....*Weston.*

Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Grace, Middleway, Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and St. Bartholomew's Leetown.... ..... *Middleway.*

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) Rector of Trinity, Shepherdstown..... ..... *Shepherdstown.*

Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saints, Union, and in charge of St. Thomas', White Sulphur..... ..... *Union.*

Rev. Robert U. Brooking, (1892) Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and in charge of St. Paul's Sistersville..... *New Martinsville.*

Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., (1892) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg..... *Clarksburg.*

Rev. F. A. Meade, (1892) in charge of Ascension, Hinton, and the Church of the Messiah, Alderson,..... ..... *Hinton.*

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, (1892) Rector of Trinity, Huntington, and in charge of Grace Church, Kenova..... *Huntington.*

Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, (1893) Missionary in Upshur Co. Mission, officiating in Spruce Run Chapel..... *Lorentz.*

Rev. W. L. Gravatt, (1893) Rector of Zion Church, Charles Town, and in charge of St. John's Harper's Ferry..... *Charles Town.*

Rev. Jno. R. Joyner, (1894) Rector of St. Mark's St. Albans, and in charge of Calvary Montgomery..... ..... *St. Albans.*

Rev. B. M. Spurr, (1894) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville, and in charge of St. Andrew's, Mannington..... *Moundsville.*

Rev. Norman F. Marshall, (1894) in charge of Heavenly Rest, Princeton, Christ Church, Bluefield, and Holy Trinity, Bramwell..... *Bluefield.*

Rev. Lee H. Young, (1895) in charge of St. Andrew's Wheeling, and St. Paul's, Elm Grove..... .... *Wheeling.*

Rev. Luther W. Doggett, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont..... ..... *Fairmont.*

Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, (Deacon) (1895) in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's Brooke Co..... *Wellsburg.*

Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn, (1895) in charge of Tygart's Valley Mission, Elkins, Black Water Mission, Davis, and St. Matthias Grafton, ... *Grafton.*

Rev. A. G. Grinnan, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Mercers Bottom..... *Point Pleasant.*

Rev. James Sheerin, (1895) Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall.....*Morgantown.*

†Rev. I. A. Canfield, (Deacon) (1896) assisting Rev. W. L. Gravatt..... .....*Theological Seminary.*

Rev. John Tilton Marley (Deacon) (1896) in charge of St. David's Mission Powellton—Ch. of the Redeemer Ansted, and other points in Fayette Co .....*Powellton.*

Rev. W. K. Marshall (Deacon) (1896) assisting the Rev. Dr. Moore ....*Parkersburg.*

†Not present. *Not entitled to seats.

CLERGY TEMPORARILY, THOUGH NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Rev. Gerald Card, (1897) in charge of St. Matthews and St. Lukes Missions and other points in Kanawha Co..... .....*Charleston.*

†Rev. Robt. J. Morgan (Deacon) (1897) assisting the Rev. Dr. Roller in St. James Ch. for the colored people..... .....*Charleston.*

CLERGY WHO THOUGH NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT HAVE CHARGES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Rev. P. D. Thompson, in charge of St. John's, Ripon, and Christ Church, Blue Ridge..... *Wickliffe, Va.*

Rev. L. R. Combs, in charge of St. James, Lewisburg, and Incarnation, Ronceverte..... .....*Covington, Va.*

CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE BRAZILIAN MISSION.

And under the Canonical Jurisdiction of the Bishop of West Virginia (by appointment of the Presiding Bishop).

Rev. Lucian L. Kinsolving.....Rio Grande, Brazil.
†Rev. James W. Morris..... .....Porto Alegre, "
†Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown.....Porto Alegre, "
†Rev. Jno. G. Meem.....Pelotas, "
†Rev. A. V. Cabral, Deacon..... .....Viamao, "
†Rev. Nicente Brande, Deacon.....Porto Alegre, "
†Rev. Antonio M. de Fraga, Deacon.....Rio Dos Sinos, "

GEO. W. PETERKIN,
Bishop of West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1897.

LIST OF PARISHES.

	Parish.	P. O.	Churches.
1	All Saints, 1871	Union	All Saints.
2	Bangor	St. Albans	St. Marks.
3	Bethel	Clarksburg	Christ.
4	Christ	Fairmont	Christ.
5	Christ	Wellsburg	Christ.
6	Emmanuel, 1872	Volcano	Emmanuel.
7	Emmanuel, 1876	Moorefield	Emmanuel.
8	Greenbrier, 1883	Lewisburg	St. James.
9	Kanawha	Charleston	St. Johns.
10	Madison	Clover Lick	Grace.
11	Norbourne, 1769	Bunker Hill	Christ.
12	Norbourne, 1769	Martinsburg	Trinity.
13	Norbourne, 1769	Hedgesville	Mt. Zion.
14	Nelson, 1888	Middleway	Grace.
	"	Leetown	St. Bartholomews.
	"	Summit	The Holy Spirit.
15	Pt. Pleasant, 1868	Pt. Pleasant.	Christ.
16	Ravenswood	Ravenswood	Grace.
17	St. Andrews	Charles Town	Zion.
18	St. Andrews	Shepherdstown	Trinity.
19	St. Johns, 1850	Willow Island	St. Johns.
20	St. Lukes, 1881	Wheeling	St Lukes.
21	St. Matthews	Wheeling	St. Matthews.
22	St. Pauls	Weston	St. Pauls.
23	Trinity, 1846	Parkersburg	Trinity.
24	Trinity, 1850	Moundsville	Trinity.
25	Trinity, 1876	Morgantown	Trinity.
26	Trinity	Huntington	Trinity.
27	Wetzel, 1851	New Martinsville	St. Anns.
28	St. Johns	Brook Co.	St. Johns.
29	Tyler 1897	Tyler Co.	St. Pauls.

MISSIONS.

	Mission.	P. O.	Church.
1	Taylor Co.	Grafton	St. Matthias.
2	Hampshire Co.	Romney	St. Stephens.
3	" "	Okonoko	Epiphany.
4	Upshur Co.	Buckhannon	Transfiguration.
5	Elk River	Sutton	St. Johns.
6	Morgan Co.	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks.
7	Harpers Ferry	Harpers Ferry	St Johns.
8	New River	Hinton	Ascension.
9	Cresaps Valley	Cresaps	Grace.
10	Wirt Co.	Elizabeth	
11	Tyler Co.	Sistersville	St. Pauls.
12	Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary.
13	Advent	Ansted	Redeemer.
14	Princeton	Princeton	Heavenly Rest.
15	Wayne Co.	Kenova	Grace.
16	Bluefield	Bluefield	Transfiguration.
17	Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity.
18	Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns.
19	Mannington	Mannington	St. Andrews.
20	Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids.
21	Elm Grove	Elm Grove	St. Pauls.
22	Wheeling	Wheeling	St. Andrews.
23	New Creek	Keyser	
24	Davis	Davis	St. Barnabas.
25	White Sulphur	White Sulphur	St. Thomas.
26	St. Matthews	Charleston	St. Matthews.
27	St. Lukes	Charleston	St. Lukes.

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Of the Twentieth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.
June 2d, 1897.

Pursuant to appointment, the Twentieth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in this Church at eleven o'clock a. m.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. John S. Gibson of Huntington and Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D. of Parkersburg.

The R't Rev. the Bishop read the Ante-Communion, the Rev. A. J. Willis reading the Epistle.

The Council sermon was preached by the Rev. A. J. Willis of Middleway, from the text I Kings i: 50.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Easter, of Union.

Immediately after the services the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll was called, and of the clergy, the following answered to their names:

R't Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D., Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., Rev. J. Brittingham, Rev. C. C. Pearson, Rev. C. M. Campbell, Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., Rev. Henry Thomas, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, Rev. A. J. Willis, Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., Rev. R. U. Brooking, Rev. John S. Gibson, Rev. Arthur K. Fenton,

Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rev. Jno. R. Joyner, Rev. B. M. Spurr, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. Lee H. Young, Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn, Rev. A. G. Grinnan, Rev. James Sheerin, Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving.

From the certificates of Lay Delegates, the following Laymen were found to be present:

Geo. A. Baxter, Christ Church, Wellsburg; Herbert L. Alexander, Trinity Church, Martinsburg; R. B. Kilmer, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville; James Grantham, Nelson Parish; P. C. Eastham, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant; F. H. Green, Irvine McPherson, Ravenswood Parish; Jos. Trapnell, W. S. Kenedy, W. P. Craighill, Zion Church, Charlestown; Jno. O. Aglionby, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown; Philip A. Shaffer, Philip Martin, Trinity Church, Moundsville; C. L. Thompson, Trinity Church, Huntington; E. S. Bland, Elk River Mission, Sutton; B. S. Thompson, New River Mission, Hinton; D. B. Baldwin, Bluefield Mission, Bluefield; Chas. C. Wood, Elm Grove Mission, Wheeling; John Howe Peyton, St. Matthews Mission, Charleston.

A quorum being present the Bishop declared the Council duly opened for the transaction of business and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

Rev. B. M. Spurr.	Mr. W. S. Kenedy.
Rev. C. A. Chrisman.	E. S. Bland.

The Bishop appointed Mr. C. L. Thompson Treasurer, pro tem.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved that the hours for the meetings of Council be fixed as follows, beginning with tomorrow:

Meet at 9:30 a. m., beginning with morning prayer and sermon. Recess, 12:30 p. m. Meet at 3 p. m. Adjourn at 5:30 p. m. Carried.

Rev. L. W. Doggett moved that the sessions be held by eastern time. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Thursday, 9 *a. m.*, *June 3d*, 1897.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. J. T. Marley and Rev. C. A. Chrisman.

Sermon by Rev. Gerald Card, of Charleston.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The roll call showed the following clergymen and laymen present in addition to those of yesterday:

Rev. J. F. Woods, Moundsville; Rev. G. W. Easter, Union; Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D., Clarksburg; Rev. F. A. Meade, Hinton; Rev. John T. Marley, Powellton.

W. S. Laidley and Ed. L. Slaughter, St. Johns, Charleston; Murray L. Springer, St. Lukes, Wheeling; B. D. Spilman, Trinity, Parkersburg; John T. Gallaher, Trinity, Moundsville; C. D. Emmons, Trinity, Huntington; Dr. W. N. Klase, Coal Valley Mission, Montgomery; Chas. Cleveland Coe, Wayne Co. Mission, Kenova; Jas. D. Lucadoe, St. Lukes Mission, Charleston.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

Your Committee on Certificates of Lay Delegates beg leave to report that the following Parishes report the persons whose names appear opposite to each Parish named, as duly elected and properly qualified to represent their various Parishes and Missions in this Council.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saints Parish—J. M. Rowan, Joseph D. Logan, A. S. Johnston.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish, Clarksburg—B. M. Despard, C. Sprigg Sands, Mortimer Smith.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish, Fairmont—W. E. Watson, J. E. Sands, W. F. Nuzum.

HARDY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish—J. W. Wood, C. J. Lobb, W. H. Shearer.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

Kanawha Parish—W. S. Laidley, E. L. Slaughter, W. C. Reynolds.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Norborne Parish—Morgan Morgan.

Trinity Church, Norborne Parish—H. L. Alexander, D. S. Eichelberger, C. A. Miller.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Nelson Parish—W. C. Frazer, James Grantham, James Strider.

WETZEL COUNTY.

St. Anns Parish—Henry Koontz, W. McGill Hall, Robt. Hall.

MERCER COUNTY.

Christ Church, Mission—D. B. Baldwin.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Trinity Parish, Moundsville—Philip Shaffer, Philip Martin, John T. Gallaher.

BERKELEY.

Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville—R. B. Kilmer, Frank Robins.

TYLER COUNTY.

St. Paul's Mission—Stephen L. Angle.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish, Point Pleasant—P. C. Eastham, W. W. Stribling, E. W. Tibbett.

BROOKE COUNTY.

St. John's Church Parish—T. H. Buckhannon, G. A. Beater, A. C. Hall.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Mission—C. Edwin Jackson.
St. Paul's Mission—Chas. C. Woods.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Calvary, Montgomery Mission—Dr. W. N. Klase.

MARSHAL COUNTY.

Cresaps Mission—Chas. P. Cresap.

SUMMERS COUNTY.

Ascension Church—Maj. B. S. Thompson.

MORGAN COUNTY.

St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs—Dr. J. H. Hunter.

BRAXTON COUNTY.

St. John Chapel, Mission, Sutton—E. S. Bland.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Okonoko Mission—Henry M. Russell.
St. Stephen Mission—E. D. Wirgman.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Mission—John Howe Peyton.
St. Luke—James D. Lucadoe.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Ravenswood Parish—F. H. Greene, Irvine McPherson, W. W. Armstrong.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Zion Church—Joseph Trapnell, W. S. Kennedy, Gen. Wm. P. Craghill.

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown—Lee H. Moler, Jno. O. Aglionby, Frank W. Muzzey.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish—Er. Ralston, E. G. Davidson, E. M. Vandervort.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Parish—Gen. B. D. Spilman, Dr. W. H. Sharp, W. G. Peterkin.

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Parish—C. L. Thompson, C. S. Emmons, Jno. W. Ensign.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's Parish, Wheeling—Lawrence E. Sands, Murry L. Springer, Joshua Buckley.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Mission, Kenova—Chas. Cleveland Coe.

B. M. SPURR,
Chairman.

The Rev. John S. Gibson moved to refer the certificates of lay delegates from Trinity Church, Parkersburg, to the Committee on Credentials, to ascertain if they were Canonically elected. Mr. Laidley moved to amend by referring to Committee on Constitution and Canons. The amendment was accepted and the motion adopted.

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson moved that the Council go into the election of the committee on Constitution and Canons. Carried.

The Bishop appointed Rev. A. K. Fenton and Mr. D. B. Baldwin, Tellers.

Pending the report of the tellers the Bishop read his annual address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

For the second time in our Diocesan History, the Council meets in Christ Church, Point Pleasant; on the first occasion in 1882. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland was the Rector, and the session of the Council was made more memorable by the consecration of the church, the Rev. Dr. Lacy, a former Rector, preaching the sermon. We had then 19 clergy in the Diocese of whom 16 were present. There were also present 13 Laymen. It was at this Council decided to build an Episcopal Residence in Parkersburg, which was happily accomplished in about two years time, the Bishop moving into it in the summer of 1885, and since that time continuously enjoying this ample provision made for his comfort and convenience.

The first mention I find of the Church in Mason county is in the Virginia Journal of 1823 when the Rev. Chas. H. Page, the Rector of Kanawha Parish, simply tells us that in Mason county it is expected that a church will be built. Then again in 1824 he tells us that he has visited Mason county several times and found the people favorably disposed to the Church, and also that there was a wide field for ministerial labors. The next mention I find is in 1839, when Bishop Meade tells us that he spent three days in November 1838 at Point Pleasant, preaching five times, baptizing two children and administering the communion. He also tells us that the Rev. James Goodwin was officiating at Point Pleasant and in Jackson county, and would he hoped, succeed in establishing the Church in that region. In 1840 we have the first parochial report from Point Pleasant and Mercers Bottom. It is by Rev. James B. Goodwin. He gives the total number of Communicants as 3, and says there are four or five waiting to be confirmed. The fourth of his time that he had at first been giving to Jackson county, Mr. Goodwin was now bestowing upon Gallipolis, O., and he seems to think that the interests of the Church were slowly but surely advancing. Mr. Goodwin seems to have been assisted from time to time by the Rev. John Martin, settled at Coalsmouth, as he speaks of extending his labors to Point Pleasant.

In his parochial report for 1841 Mr. Goodwin notes a decided advance.

The communicants have increased to 14. A Parish has been organized in Mercers Bottom and $400 subscribed toward building a church.

In 1842 Bishop Meade reports having visited Point Pleasant in the spring of that year. He spent three days and confirmed eight persons. The Church at Mercers Bottom was not however ready for consecration, as he had hoped to find it. The Parochial Report for this year shows 19 communicants, and the Rector reports that he divides one third of his time between Gallipolis and Pomeroy.

On October 25th, 1843, Bishop preached at Buffalo and confirmed two. On October 26th he was at Point Pleasant, and on the 27th he consecrated Bruce Chapel and confirmed four persons. He was accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. McElroy, Craik and Goodwin. Snow had fallen during the night, and the roads were bad; this prevented many from attending. The Bishop speaks gratefully of the hospitable attention of General Steinbergen and his family to himself and company. On the 28th and 29th services were renewed at Point Pleasant. In September, 1845, Bishop Meade preached at Point Pleasant and Mercers Bottom, confirming three at the latter place. In his address in 1848 after describing briefly a visit to Point Pleasant and Bruce Chapel, June 19th and 20th, 1847, says that both places are without a minister but are supplied with occasional services by Rev. J. B. Nash of Kanawha and the Rev. E. T. Perkins of Wood county. He hopes that these services will at least keep alive the interest until a suitable missionary be obtained.

In 1849 Bishop Meade reports that in the month of September, 1848, he visited the Congregations at Mercer's Bottom and at Buffalo, confirming one in each place.

The Rev. F. M. Whittle, Rector of Kanawha Parish, reports that the Rev. Mr. Nash and himself had held services, the last Sunday in every month in Mason Co. in the morning at Bruce Chapel and in the afternoon at Point Pleasant. These places, he says, are sadly in need of a Missionary. At Bruce Chapel there are 8 communicants, and at Point Pleasant 3. In 1850 the Rev. Mr. Nash, Rector of St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, Putnam Co., says that he officiates occasionally at Bruce Chapel and at Point Pleasant, and that there are 13 communicants at the two points. He says also, that in connection with Ravenswood these places expect to secure the services of a minister, and that the prospects of the Church in Mason Co. are more encouraging than ever.

I will not pursue the subject, but enough has been said to show something of the beginning of our Church in this section of the State. Other men have labored and we have entered into their labors. And we ourselves are, after all, still laying foundations; may we have patience and zeal and wisdom to lay them well, so that those who come after us, will have reason to thank God for our work, and gladly build up where we have cleared the way and truly started the work.

In entering upon the sessions of the this our 20th Annual Council, I invite

your careful attention to reports to come before us. They are not easy to master, because our work is so varied and scattered. If there be abundant cause for encouragement—for which we thank God—there is yet the loudest call for continued and increased activity, to which I trust we shall be found equal. Without further introduction I proceed to set before you in a rather desultory way, yet I think with sufficient fullness, the record of the past year.

JUNE.

Tuesday 2d—Attended a wedding in St. Andrew's Church, Mannington.

Wednesday 3d—Sunday 7th—In attendance on the 19th Annual Council, meeting in Trinity Church, Moundsville, and at the closing service Sunday evening confirmed six persons. In addition to the regular business sessions we had the usual evening meetings in behalf of the work of the Brotherhood and Sunday School, of Diocesan and General Missions. By invitation of the Council Rev. J. Newton Perkins spoke to us of the work of the American Church Building Fund, and Bishop Penick made a stirring address in behalf of work among the colored people. The attendance at the Council was 28 Clergy and 23 Laymen. While enjoying the hospitality of the good people of Trinity Church in their homes we were also glad of the opportunity personally to inspect and enjoy the Parish House in its manifold uses. While somewhat of a new departure for us here in West Virginia, it will answer most important purposes in the community where it is placed, and also serve as an object lesson to those who desire that the church's life and work should touch the people on the many sides of their lives and needs.

Tuesday 9th—Board of Managers of the General Board of Missions.

Sunday 14th—A. M. St. John's Willow Island. P. M. The Hall, Waverley.

Sunday 21st—A. M. Christ Church, Blue Ridge. P. M. St. Andrew's on the Mountain, confirmed 2. P. P. M. St. Philips, Charles Town.

Wednesday 22d—St. John's, Harpers Ferry, confirmed 1. This was my first service in the new Church. We believe that the exchange of the old and badly located building for the new and well placed church will prove to be in every way a great gain. The cost of this church has been comparatively small; it will come inside of $1,000, and result shows what can be accomplished with the exercise of economy and good taste.

Tuesday 23d—Trustees of the Theological Seminary on Seminary Hill.

Wednesday 24th—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, officiated at a wedding.

Thursday 25th—Attended Examinations of Candidates for orders at the Seminary.

Friday 26th.—In the Seminary Chapel I ordained John Tilton Marley, Deacon, Rev. Mr. Powers, of Maryland, presenting; the Rev. Clayton Alexander Chrisman, Priest; the Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt presenting, and with other Presbyters uniting in the laying on of hands.

Sunday, 28th.—A. M. St. James' Church, Richmond, Va. P. M., services

in St. James' Church. P. P. M., St. Paul's Church, Richmond, I preached a sermon in memory of the late President, Jefferson Davis.

JULY.

Sunday, 5*th*.—A. M. and P. M. took part in the services, Trinity, Parkersburg. A. M. administered the Communion. P. P. M., Light House.

Friday, 10*th*.—St. Paul's Church, Steubenville, O., for Bishop Leonard confirmed 21.

Sunday, 12*th*.—Trinity Church, Moundsville. A. M., the Communion, the Rector absent, abroad.

Monday, 13*th*.—In company with Rev. Mr. Davis, visited Smithfield, Wetzel Co. for the first time and preached in a hall. We have a few people here but I am afraid there is no way to supply them with the services they desire.

Friday, 17*th*.—Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, attended the funeral of the late Edmund I. Lee, Bishop Penick and the Rev. Mr. Gravatt assisted in the services. The Parish, the community and the Church at large have sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Lee. He was always found with the foremost in action and in council, and united a rare simplicity and purity of character and life with an earnest purpose and a staunch adherence to what he recognized was duty. I have taken occasion elsewhere to speak more fully of him and to express my sense of our common loss.

Sunday, 19*th*.—A. M. Trinity, Shepherdstown, I preached a sermon commemorative of the life and character of Mr. Lee.

Sunday, 26*th*.—Epiphany Okonoko, confirmed 1. P. M. took part in services in the same Church, the Rev. Mr. Woods preaching.

Monday, 27*th*.—St. Stephen's Romney, confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 28*th*.—In company with Rev. Mr. Gibbons, the minister in charge, the Rev. Mr. Woods and Mr. Covell Parsons, who acted as our guide and courier, I visited Zion Church, near Slonesville. Even though there be no prospect of gathering a congregation in this old building (which dates from about 1820) it is pleasant, and I believe also helpful to keep up a witness there for the faith and order of the Church of our fathers.

Wednesday 29*th*—Baptist Church, Lost City, Lost River Valley, my first visit. The senior warden of the Moorefield Parish lives near Lost City, and in holding services in that neighborhood I accomplished a long cherished purpose.

Thursday 30*th*—Emmanuel Church, Moorefield confirmed 1.

Friday 31*st*—Leaving Rev. Mr. Wood in Moorefield to officiate on Sunday we returned to Romney, where I had a reception in the evening.

AUGUST.

Sunday 2*d*—A. M. and P. M. St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. In the morning confirmed 3 and in the afternoon visited the Sunday School. I found the Rev. Mr. Pearson established in the Rectory, thus marking a decided advance in the administration of the Mission.

Friday 7th—In St. Matthew's Church South Charleston and confirmed 4. This work undertaken by the lamented Alex. Quarrier and carried on by the equally lamented William W. Adams, has, under the care of Mr. John Howe Peyton, developed a vigorous life, and has already begun to send out offshoots from itself as a parent stem.

Sunday 9th—A. M. and P. M. St. Thomas, White Sulphur. In the morning, according to custom, took up an offering for the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Monday 10th—Preached in the Methodist Church, Fort Spring. This is one of those stations where we are in great need of a small, inexpensive chapel.

Tuesday 11th—Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Wednesday 12th—Celebrated the Lord's Supper in the same chapel. This chapel is open but a few times during the year, but it is an outpost we would not willingly give up.

Friday 14th—Ascension, Hinton, confirmed 2.

Saturday 15th—In company with Rev. Mr. Meade, to whom I am indebted for many such favors, I drove across the country to Princeton. The Church was open in the evening and Mr. Meade preached.

Sunday 16th—After sermon by the Rev. Dr. Lacy, I consecrated the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton. It was a joyful occasion for our faithful people there, and all the more so that they had two of their former pastors, Rev. Dr. Lacy and Rev. Mr. Meade, to share their joy. It was on Monday, October 9th, 1882, that in company with Dr. Lacy I first visited Princeton. We had services both on Monday and Tuesday and five persons were confirmed and two baptized. At that time we had about ten communicants in the county, and not a dollars worth of property. Now by the blessing of God upon the faithful labors of those who have labored in that field, Lacy, Meade, Gauss, Dennis, Southall, Burkhardt, Chrisman, Lightbourn, Davis, Fenton, Marshall—and I give the list to show how, though the workmen vary, the work goes on. We have three churches at Princeton, Bluefield and Bramwell, and a Rectory and about 100 communicants, while the value of our church property is $10,000.

On the afternoon of the same day preached in Christ Church, Bluefield, and confirmed 3.

Monday, 17th—Holy Trinity, Bramwell, confirmed 3.

Sunday, 23rd—A. M. and P. M., Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Sunday, 30th—A. M., School House, Nuttall, confirmed 3. P. M., School House, Keeneys Creek. P. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Dubree (my first visit).

Monday, 31st—Free Church, Caperton.

In these four points last mentioned we have upwards of 20 communicants, the Rev. Mr. Marley has added to his duties at Powellton and Ansted the care of these and several other mission stations, and I doubt not but that the work will prosper under his diligent hand.

SEPTEMBER.

Tuesday, 1*st*—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville (my first visit). I found three or four of our people here, and very anxious to have some regular services.

Wednesday, 2*nd*—Preached in a Hall at Glen Jean—since called Collinsville— (my first visit). Here we also have a few people, and Mr. Marley will add this point and also Fayetteville to his already widely extended field, striving to give them services once every quarter, if not more frequently. Our laborers seem lamentably few in number, and yet we must not despise the day of small things, especially when we remember only such a short time ago as 1878, when the Diocese was fully organized we had but seven clergymen west of the Alleghany mountains, and that now we have twenty seven, of which number eleven are in the southern half of the Diocese.

Saturday, 5*th*—Had a conference with the vestry of Christ, Church Fairmont.

Sunday, 6*th*—Preached A. M. and P. M., in Christ Church, Fairmont. In the morning celebrated the Lord's Supper, and in the evening confirmed 4. In the afternoon preached in the Methodist Church, Smithtown.

Saturday, 12*th*—Middleway, Confirmed 1 in private.

Sunday, 13*th*—A. M. Grace Church, Middleway. P. M. Christ Church, Bunker Hill. P. P. M., Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

At Martinsburg I found what I concieve to be a very important work, undertaken in a part of the town remote from the Parish Church. It is the renewal of an effort, or rather efforts made in past years to provide the ministrations of our church to quite a large population, so situated that they are not likely to be drawn to the present church. Such local missionary work is to be highly commended not only for the good it may accomplish, for those who come under its influence, but also for the effect it will certainly have upon the older congregation in the cultivation and development of its own spiritual life. If our older congregations would themselves be strong and vigorous let them all the time be reaching out their hands to help others.

Monday, 14*th*.—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Tuesday, 15*th*.—In afternon in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, held an informal meeting of Church workers of the congregation, and from some of the neighboring Churches. The free interchange of opinion which such meetings call forth is, I think, very helpful to all who attend. In the evening, with the assistance of some of the visiting clergy, held a missionary meeting in the same Church.

Friday, 18*th*.—In the afternoon, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, and in the evening preached in the same Church. I could wish that there were branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in every congregation: they help the whole work.

Sunday, 20*th*.—A. M. St. John's Brooke Co. P. M. Christ Church, Wellsburg, confirmed 1. I was glad to find that the Rectory in Wellsburg was nearly completed. This marks an Epoch in the history of the Parish.

Tuesday, 22*nd*.—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, confirmed 6.

Wednesday, 23*rd*.—St. Davids Chapel, Powellton, confirmed 1. This latter Chapel has been provided for our use through the kindness of Mr. Evan Powell acting for the company. Although in a Hall which is used for various purposes, yet by skillful arrangements the Chancel is cut off from the rest of the building, that is, it is exclusively set apart for its sacred purposes.

Sunday, 27*th*.—A. M. and P. M., preached at Elkins in a Hall which we regularly use for worship. Confirmed 1.

Monday, 28*th*.—Preached in the Lutheran Church, Davis.

Tuesday, 29*th*.—Preached at Corunna, home of Mr. H. W. Brown near Bayard.

Wednesday, 30*th*.—In company with the Rev. Mr. Lightbourn, visited Grafton, though we had no service. Changes in our constituency and various developments in the work seemed to make it expedient to transfer Mr. Lightbourn from Bayard to Grafton, though he still retains charge of Elkins and Davis.

OCTOBER.

Friday 2*d*.—In Parkersburg attended an examination of a candidate for Deacons orders; also a meeting of the Diocesan Missions Committee, and in the evening presided at a missionary meeting in Trinity Church. The operations of our Missionary Society would be much facilitated if our different congregations would send in their contributions with more regularity, and not allow the treasury to become, as it repeatedly does entirely empty, before they come to its relief. The Diocese has no capital to do business with, it is then culpably thoughtless and negligent to expect the treasury to pay appropriations with regularity when there is no regularity with which contributions are sent to him. There is urgent need of reform just here.

Sunday 4*th*.—A. M. and P. M. Trinity Church Morgantown.

Monday 5*th*.—Held a reception in the Hall at Morgantown kindly given by the Warden and his wife. The work at the Hall goes on in a most satisfactory way. It is not to be expected that it should be without difficulties, but I believe that the wise and faithful management we enjoy will overcome these, and that especially as the general plan so commends itself to the public that other similar Halls are founded, that we shall have less difficulty and larger success. The number of those in the Hall has been thirty six during the year.

Sunday 11*th*.—A. M. Preached in St. Matthias Church, Philadelphia; in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and in the evening preached in the same Church, before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Monday 19th.—Attended a special meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Tuesday 20th. } Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in
Wednesday 21st. } New York.

Sunday 25th.—Trinity, Parkersburg, I took part in the morning in the service. Bishop Capers preaching, in the afternoon preached in Grace Church, Tavernersville, and in the evening in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 27th, 28th and 29th.—Attended a meeting of the Missionary Council in Christ Church, Cincinnati, and at one of the meetings made a short address in presenting the Report of the Committee on Ways and Means. A careful consideration of this whole subject of our general missions must convince us that a great many of our Churches and people have no quickening sense of responsibility. If we all prayed for our missions, as we are asked to do every day, I believe we would think more about them and work harder for them. It seems to me that the least we can do is to fall in with the general plan which our Board of Managers recommends, and honestly make use of the days they suggest for offerings, and I feel sure that by a little management we can do that whether our churches are open or not. If we can get our people to put aside a stated sum for the different missionary objects, whether they come to church or not, and even if on that day there be no service, the vexing problem of money for the work will be solved. We of the clergy ought to see to it that the hinderance is not in our timid counsels and local selfishness.

NOVEMBER.

Sunday 1st—A. M. and P. M. St. Mark's, St. Albans, and also addressed the Sunday School. At the second service confirmed 2. In the afternoon I preached in St. John's Church, Scary, where we have one communicant. St. John's church was rebuilt under the ministry of Mr. Campbell, and with its irregular, occasional service and one communicant, represents what bid fair at one time to be a promising work in Putman county. It is very hard to get at the facts of the case, because in the early days the parochial reports were even more inaccurate than they are now, and the nomenclature adopted for parishes and churches was by no means precise or consistent. The first mention I find made of St. John's is in 1843 in the parochial report of the Rev. James Craik, Rector of St. John's and St. Luke's Churches, Kanawha Parish, and also of Bangor and St. John's in the Valley, St. Mark's Parish. The Bangor Church is, I suppose, the old church at St. Albans, or Coalsmouth, as it was then always called. In 1832 the Rev. Fredrick D. Goodwin, Rector of Kanawha Parish, in his parochial report says: "In Charleston we have no house of worship, but in the country there is a small brick edifice called Bangor Church." Nothing more is said to identify it. St. John's in the Valley I take to be that which St. John's Scary now represents. In the Journal of 1850, in the list of the Parishes of the Diocese of Virginia, we find three churches, Winfield, St. John's

and Teay's Valley, credited to St. Paul's Parish, Putman county, and from that time on to —— they are all three in the same way regularly reported. I find among the churches received into communion with the convention in 1850, the name of St. Paul's Parish, Winfield, Putnam Co. but I find no evidence of any church building save St. John's, and it is hard to tell exactly where that stood. In 1844, October 24, Bishop Johns preached at St. John's in the Valley and confirmed ten. He says that the church had been but recently introduced into that neighborhood by the Rev. Mr. Craik, who resided in Charleston. The house used for services was once a distillery and commonly called Still House Chapel. Again, on June 23rd, 1847, Bishop Johns preached in Teays Valley and confirmed three, in the same building mentioned above. On each of these occasions he preached at Buffalo. The Bishop speaks of a beautiful site selected for a church in Teays Valley and hopes that a church will be ready for consecration on his next visit. The Rev. F. B. Nash, the Rector of St. John's, Teas Valley (as also of St. Mark's of Coalsmouth) reports for the former Families 6, attendance at public worship 61, communicants 9, confirmed 3. Bishop Meade visited Buffalo in September, 1848, and confirmed 1. In his parochial report in 1850, Mr. Nash reports St. Mark's, Coalsmouth, 14 communicants; St. Paul's Parish, Winfield, Putman county, 11 communicants; St. John's Church 8 communit cants. In 1851 Rev. F. B. Nash reports St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, Putman county, as having 7 and 9 communicants respectively, but I do not think this shows there were any buildings, for he goes on to say "arrangements are made for erecting a church edifice (St. Paul's) during the coming summer." He thinks the prospects of the church in Putman county are encourging. On May 6th, 1853, Bishop Johns preached at Buffalo, and on the evening of the same day in the Court House at Winfield, the county seat of Putman. On this same visitation the Bishop had an appointment at Teas Valley, but it was found unnecessary to fulfil it, as the congregation had been so scattered during the vacancy, that there was no one to receive and circulate the notice he had published. In 1855 Bishop Meade preached in Buffalo and confirmed 1; he also visited Winfield. The Rev. Henry J. Kershaw, Missionary in Western Virginia, reports to the Convention of 1857 as having preached once at Winfield and twice at Buffalo. In the summer of 1857 Bishop Meade spent two days at Buffalo holding services, assisted by the Rev. Thompson L. Smith of Charleston.

In the report of Rev. Mr. Judson, who took charge of St. Mark's, Coalsmouth, in April, 1859, we learn the cause of the decline of our Church in this part of the country. He says that when he came he found the Church had been eight years without a minister. Of course in that time the congregation in Putnam, which at the best could only have been promising missions, practically became extinct. We find very little reference to them in subsequent Journals. In 1868 Bishop Johns says that the Rev. W. G. Stewart who took charge of St. Mark's, Coalsmouth, in July, 1867, would take the portion of time previously given to Malden, and divide it between Win-

field and Buffalo, there being in each of these places a desire for the services of the Church, and that same year Mr. Stewart reports that there are six places in the Kanawha Valley, within twenty miles of Coalsmouth, where the people are anxious for the services of our Church and willing to contribute towards the support of a Missionary.

These are all the substantial facts that can be gleaned relative to the Church in Putnam county. In them we fail to find answers to a great many questions we would like to ask. I have detailed the history as far as it could be traced to preserve it, and also to try and show to our clergy the importance of making clear and distinct reports in regard to their work; a record to be valuable must be plain, and give the substantial facts of the case.

Sunday 8th—A. M. Trinity Church, Huntington, also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Grace Church, Kenova. P. P. M. Trinity, Huntington, and confirmed 2.

Monday 9th—Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and confirmed 2. This congregation has made a much needed improvement in their Rectory at a cost of $——.

Tuesday 10th—Grace Church, Kenova, also had the pleasure of meeting many of the congregation socially.

Wednesday 11th—Ascension Church, Hinton.

Thursday 12th—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, at the Academy (Hillsboro) Pocahontas county.

Sunday, 15th—A. M., Grace Church, Clover Lick, and confirmed 1. P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Huntersville. I have never been more impressed than on this visit with the opening for our church in Pocahontas County. In thinking about it I can only echo the lament which you will find continually in the addresses of the Bishops of Virginia, in reviewing their missionary tours through western Virginia. 'Would that the Lord would send forth laborers into his vineyard'. I believe we all realize this great and pressing need, and those of us who have gone over the matter carefully in our own minds also realize that since the Lord works by means, we are not likely to have this need supplied in any very sudden or unusual way. Everybody knows that we could do vastly more if we had more men and means, that has been the cry and lament in all this section for more than fifty years. It is still a legitimate expression of our interest and desires; but we may dwell upon it so much as somewhat to paralyze present effort, and justify ourselves for neglect. Simple faith and true wisdom will rather show itself in seizing the available opportunity however small it may seem to be, and so putting to the very best use the resources we actually have. To help forward this much desired result I commend to your careful consideration what I shall have to say, later in this address, about the more efficient organization and the more vigorous administrations of our Convocations.

Tuesday 17th—Preached in the School House at Howards Creek, near the

White Sulphur, and confirmed 4. Since Rev. Mr. Easter has been relieved of the charge of the church at Alderson, he has been able to give more time and care to this promising outpost, and in the work he is much aided by a few zealous laymen. This is another point where we need a small and inexpensive chapel.

Wednesday 18*th*—All Saints Union, confirmed 2.

Friday 20*th*—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Mr. Wm. K. Marshall, late minister in the Baltimore Conference. The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the candidate and I preached the sermon.

Sunday, 22*nd*—A. M. and P. M., took part in the semi-centenary at Trinity Parkersburg, and in the morning after a sermon by the Rev. R. A. Gibson, a former Rector, I made a brief address. At the evening service after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Marietta, O., the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Dr. Moore made an historical address, replete with information, and full of encouragement to all who are still laboring faithfully to advance the interests of the Church.

Monday 23*rd*—Attended a reception given at Trinity Hall in connection with the semi-centenary exercises, which gave a valued opportunity not only for our own church people, to meet each other, but also to exchange greetings and congratulations with the many friends of our church throughout the community.

Sunday 29*th*—A. M. and P. M., St. Pauls, Sistersville. In the morning administered the Communion.

DECEMBER.

Friday 4*th*—In St. Stephens Church, Culpepper, baptized one infant and preached. It had been more than twenty three years since I gave up the charge of this church to go to Baltimore, and it was cheering after such lapse of time to find my friends unaltered in affectionate feelings towards me.

Sunday 6*th*—I preached in the morning in Memorial Church Baltimore, and also addressed the Sunday School. In the evening I preached at St. Luke's before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Monday 7*th*—I addressed the Mother's Meeting of Memorial Church, Baltimore. This is the congregation of which I was in charge when called to West Virginia. The Rev. Dr. Dame has carried on the work with great success and enlarged it beyond what I thought it would ever be. I understand that including his Sunday Schools, and Sewing Schools, and Mother's Mission and Girls Friendly Societies that he has upwards of eighteen hundred people identified with his Parish House. So his congregation is a power for good in the community, and is itself developed and blessed by the work it does.

Tuesday 8*th*—Meeting of the Board of Managers of our missions in New York.

Wednesday 9*th*—In company with the Rev. Dr. Langford, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and the Rev. Mr. Edson, late special

missionary in Alaska, I attended, by request of Bishop Scarborough, a missionary meeting at St. Michaels Church, Trenton, N. J., and made an address.

Friday 11*th*—Preached in St. Andrews, Wheeling.

Saturday 12*th*. Visited Wellsburg, chiefly to enquire about and to promote as far as possible, the building of their Rectory. I was glad to find that with commendable zeal they had gone to work, and nearly completed a very sightly and comfortable house.

Sunday 13*th*. A. M. Preached in St. Matthews, Wheeling, and also addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School of St. Lukes, and in the evening preached in St. Luke's Church.

Monday 14*th*. In company with the Rev. Mr. Chrisman I visited New Cumberland, Hancock county. We were most cordially received by the few people we have in that town, and I had hoped that arrangements were then perfected for the establishment of a monthly service, but have been so far dissappointed.

On the evening of the same day I preached in St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

Friday 18*th*. I preached in Whittle Chapel, Liverpool. Here we always have good congregations and much interest is shown.

Sunday 20*th*. A. M. and P. M. St. John's Ripley, and at the second service confirmed four. In the afternoon visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Monday 21*st*. In company with the Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Grinnan I visited Mason City to determine upon the expediency of purchasing a church building which had been offered to us. The work in this section of Mason county has for years suffered for want of some such home, and although no locality would be convenient for all, it was determined not to let the present opportunity pass. We therefore contracted for the present building known as the Church of our Savior, for $475.

Sunday 27*th*. A. M. Took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M. Preached in the Chapel of of the Good Shephard.

JANUARY.

Sunday 3*d*. A. M. Took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg, and celebrated the Lord's Supper. P. M. Preached in the Light House.

Sunday 10*th*. Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Tuesday 12*th*. Meeting of the Board of Managerss of our Missions in New York.

Sunday 17*th*. A. M. and P. M. St. Matthias Church, Grafton. In the morning celebrated the Lords Supper and confirmed 6. I found Rev. Mr. Lightbourn recently transferred from Bayard, in charge of the work, and although kept out of the Rectory until the middle of March, very much encouraged at the general outlook. Grafton is a fair sample of the congregations we have at various other points, working up I trust to the idea

that they must depend more on themselves and realize a fuller measure of self support.

Sunday 24th—A. M., Took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M. preached in the chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday 31st—A. M. and P. M., Christ Church, Clarksburg, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School. I regret to say that the Rev. Dr. Forrest was absent, on account of ill health.

FEBRUARY.

Monday 1st—At a missionary meeting in Trinity Church, Morgantown, I made an address after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Lightbourn.

Tuesday 2nd—In Christ Church, Fairmont, met the clergy of the central part of the State, viz. Rev. Messrs. Doggett (the Rector), Burkhardt, Lightbourn and Sheerin. The Rev. Dr. Forrest and Rev. Mr. Fenton were absent. I had called these brethren together to consider the expediency of organizing them into a Convocation, as it has been increasingly evident to me for some years, that what has been called the N. W. Convocation was too large in territory to be efficient. The move had the cordial approval of all present, and as I have elsewhere in this address discussed the Convocational question I will not here go over the same ground.

Sunday 7th—A. M., Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

In company with the Rev. Mr. Grinnan I opened the new church of our Saviour in Mason City. I preached in the afternoon and Rev. Grinnan in the evening. We had good congregations and the offerings for the purchase of the church amounted to nearly $90. I feel that by the opening of this church the work in this part of Mason county has been just begun. The difficulties are, on many accounts very great, but not greater than have often been elsewhere successfully met and overcome by faith and zeal. Experience justifies the statement that if we mean to take any permanent part in Christian work, we must in such communities have church buildings of our own.

Sunday 14th—Preached morning and afternoon in St. James Church, Richmond, Va., and in the evening in Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 20th.—In company with the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt, I attended the funeral of Dr. Blond, perhaps the oldest member of our Church in Clarksburg. In the evening of the same day I attended a reception in the Sunday School room of the new St. Paul's Church, Weston. Save for the seating and furnishing, the entire Church is complete, and the congregation is much to be congratulated upon the happy consumation of their protracted effort to secure a new Church. It has been seven or eight years since the movement was begun under the guiding hand of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, and at length the steady perseverance of the congregation has been amply rewarded. They have a building not only beautiful and commodious, but well adapted for Parochial work, in that it gives a suitable assembly room for the Sunday School apart from the Church and has also other

rooms for those meeting of Parish organizations, as often suffer for the want of such provision. The total cost of the new building has been about $11,000 of which $2,000 remains unpaid.

Sunday 21*st*—A. M. and P. M. St. Paul's, Weston; also addressed the Sunday School and at the evening service confirmed 7.

Monday 22*d*—Owing to very high water I failed to get to Buckhannon, where I had an appointment, and for the same reason it was deemed best to cancel my appointment for Sutton, which had been fixed for Tuesday, 23rd.

Sundy 28*th*—A. M. Took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M. preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

MARCH.

Wednesday 3*d*—Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Thursday 4*th*—Took part with Dr. Moore in the funeral services of Mrs. Shrewsbury, the oldest member of Trinity Church. She was truly a mother in Israel, exhibiting in a degree rarely equaled the simplicity and beauty and cheerfulness of one who walked with God, and so constantly enjoyed the peace that passeth all understanding.

Sunday 7*th*—A. M. Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed one. Also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Preached at St. Paul's, Sistersville, and confirmed two. One of them in private. I was glad to find tnat the congregation at New Martinsville had good prospect of clearing off their remaining indebtedness of $50 on the Rectory.

Friday 12*th*—St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Saturday 13*th*—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Sunday 14*th*—A. M. Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and confirmed two. P. M. Visited the Mission School in North Martinsburg. I made special mention of this work in speaking of my visit to Martinsburg in September last. P. P. M. Trinity, Martinsburg, confirmed two.

Friday 19*th*—In Trinity Church, Huntington, met the clergy of the new Kanawha Convocation, there were present Rev. Messrs. Gibson, Joyner, Card and Campbell, and the Rev. Dr. Roller. Rev. Mr. Grinnan was prevented by indisposition from attending. Of the laity Mr. C. C. Coe of Kenova and Mr. G. A. Northcott of Huntington. This movement looking towards smaller and more efficient Convocations met the cordial approval of all present. In the evening I preached in Trinity Church, Huntington.

Sunday 21*st*—A. M. St. John's, Charleston; confirmed two. P. M. met the congregation of St. James mission for the colored people, in a Hall; preached and confirmed one. Rev. Dr. Roller has secured a Deacon, Rev. Robt. J. Morgan, to take charge of this work for the present. There is no question of its importance, but it remains to be seen whether we will have the ability to sustain it. I am afraid that our people at large have not that feeling of interest and responsibility they ought to have in regard to this part of our mission work.

P. P. M. St. Matthew's Church, Charleston, confirmed nine. The six mission stations around Charleston have been organized into two missions and the Rev. Gerald Card has taken charge of them. The work is laborious and difficult, but Mr. Card has taken hold of it with energy and discretion, and is well sustained by a most efficient band of lay helpers, men and women. If such administration can be continued it is confidently believed that these missions will rapidly develop. They are already sending out offshoots. In the prosecution of such work we have our strongest appeal for Diocesan missions. If we had larger resources at command we could do vastly more for church extension in the many places where we have cordial invitations to establish our services.

Monday 22*d*—Visited St. Stephen's mission, Hernshaw, and preached in a School House, confirming two. This is one of the outposts under Mr. Card's charge. The mission is in its infancy but steps are being taken to build a Chapel.

Friday 26*th*—Attended missionary meetings in St. Luke's and St. Matthew's, Wheeling. The Rev. Mr. Kinsolving of the Brazil mission, making the address on each occassion. There is no missionary work of the Church which more signally illustrates the power of the Gospel than this work in Brazil. Its past history and its present promise call for greater efforts to supply its most pressing needs. The great door and effectual is now opened, and it is ours to enter in and possess the land. The Clergy in Brazil are canonically with this Diocese, and the report of their work will appear on the pages of our Annual Journal.

Sunday 28*th*—A. M., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, took part in the service, the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving preaching. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd I heard Mr. Kinsolving again on the work of the missions in Brazil. In the evening he addressed the congregation of Trinity and I preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Monday 29*th*—Attended a meeting of the Central Convocation in Christ Church, Clarksburg, all the members present except the Rev. Dr. Forrest, who was absent under medical treatment. In the evening we had a missionary meeting, with full congregation in Christ Church, the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving making a most stirring address about the work of our missions in Brazil.

Wednesday 31*st*—St. Johns, Ripley, confirmed 9.

APRIL.

Thursday 1*st*—Made an address in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday 2*nd*—St. Marks, St. Albans.

Sunday 4*th*—A. M., St. James, Lewisburg, confirmed 2. P. M. Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, confirmed 2.

Monday 5*th*—Met the New River Convocation at Hinton. P. M., preached in Ascension Church.

Tuesday 6*th*—Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

Wednesday 7th—Christ Church, Bluefield.

Thursday 8th—Holy Trinity, Bramwell.

I found an important addition to the Church at Bluefield, in the shape of a room large enough to be used for the infant class of the Sunday School, and helpful also for other meetings. At Bramwell I met the vestry. Seeing their way clear, after a generous gift of $200 from the church building fund, to pay off the indebtedness on their church, and further encouraged by the gift of a lot from one of their own members they took steps looking towards the speedy erection of a Rectory, hoping thereby to secure the residence of their minister.

Saturday 10th—Met some of the vestry of St. Matthews, Wheeling, to confer with them in regard to the vacancy.

Sunday 11th—A. M., St. Matthews, Wheeling, confirmed 20. P. M., St. Pauls, Elm Grove, confirmed 4. P. P. M., St. Matthews, Wheeling.

After a Rectorship of nearly nineteen years it has seemed best to the Rev. Dr. Swope to resign the charge of St. Matthews, and accept another in a distant field. Dr. Swope has labored with great diligence and success in Wheeling, and carries with him to his new field our best wishes. He has been identified not only with church work, but with other public interests, and in such way has left his impress upon the whole community.

Monday 12th—In company with Mr. Chrisman I visited New Cumberland, and preached in the Presbyterian Church—kindly offered us for the occasion. We hope before long to start some service here for the few people we have.

Tuesday 13th—Christ Church, Wellsburg, confirmed 3. I was glad to find Mr. Chrisman established in the Rectory, which has been built with great dispatch at a cost of about $1,500, of which the congregation still owe $1,000. The building is most creditable, as in itself and by the efforts of the people, aided by some outside friends, notably Rev. Mr. Spurr, of Moundsville, has been comfortably furnished. I feel now that we have in the Pan Handle a hold we have never had before.

Wednesday 14th—Trinity, Moundsville, confirmed 8. Not only does the work at the Parish House here go on, but Mr. Spurr proposes to open a hospital and home near the town, for which purpose he has secured a most desirable property.

Friday 16th—St. Andrew's, Mannington. More frequent services are greatly needed at this point, but they seem yet beyond our command.

Sunday 18th—Easter Day. A. M. St. Luke's, Wheeling, confirmed 12. In the afternoon attended the Sunday School celebration, and in the evening preached at St. Andrew's and confirmed 10. This work goes bravely on in spite of peculiar difficulties arising from the general depression which affects this part of the city in a peculiar manner.

Monday 19th—Grace Church, Cresaps.

Sunday 25th—Emmanuel, Henrico county, Va.

MAY.

Sunday 2d—Zion Church, Charles Town. Visited the Sunday School, and at the morning service confirmed 9. In the afternoon preached at St. Andrew's on the mountain. I found the church much improved in appearance and comfort. The faithful workers in this mission have seen many blessed results from their labors, and especially since they have erected a chapel of their own which is always needed to make the work permanent. In the evening I preached at St. Philip's and confirmed 6, presented by the Rev. Mr. Tunnell, the Warden of King Hall, Washington. Mr. Tunnell has rendered Mr. Gravatt valuable assistance in St. Philip's during the vacancy.

Monday 3d—Visited St. Philip's parochial school, and was much pleased with the recitations of the classes.

In the evening I attended a reception in the Parish House, given by friends of the work and had an opportunity of meeting a large number of the congregation.

Tuesday 4th—Trinity Church, Martinsburg, confirmed 6. Also conferred with a committee in regard to the purchase of property for the mission in N. Martinsburg.

Monday 5th—In company with the Rev. Dr. Moore, attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary, on the Hill, and in the evening took part in the examination of candidates for orders.

Thursday 6th—St. John's, Harpers Ferry.

Friday 7th—Confirmed 1 sick person in private—a parishoner of Grace Church, Middleway.

Saturday 8th—Attended a reception given by the Guild of Nelson Parish, at the Rectory, in Middleway. The three churches united on this occasion, The gathering was most pleasing to me, and I believe helpful to the congregation.

Sunday 9th— A. M. Holy Spirit, Summit Point. P. M. Grace Church, Middleway, confirmed 8. P. P. M. St. Bartholomew's, Lee Town.

Tuesday 11th—Attended a meeting of the managers of the Board of Missions in New York.

Friday 14th—Trinity Church, Huntington, confirmed 4.

Saturday 15th—Met the Vestry of the All Saints Union, at the Rectory.

Sunday 16th—Morning and evening, All Saints Union.

Monday 17th—Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Tuesday 18th—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, confirmed 8. This church has been much improved and gives promise of substantial growth under the efficient administration of Mr. Marley. He hopes to start a parochial school with the new year.

Wednesday 19th—St. Andrews, Davis Creek (near Charleston) confirmed 12. This church in connection with St. Matthews, forming one of the newly organized missions under Mr. Card is doing a great work and where it is greatly needed.

Thursday 20*th*—In the morning and afternoon attended meetings of the Kanawha Convocation in St. Johns Church, Charleston. At the morning service I administered the Lords Supper. In the afternoon at St. James (temporary) chapel I confirmed 1 (colored) person, and in the evening at St. Lukes confirmed 6.

Friday 21*st*—Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Directors at the Sheltering Arms Hospital. The very substantial improvements made during the year has added greatly to the efficiency of the Institution, and the general financial condition was encouraging.

In the evening in St. Johns, Charleston, confirmed 1.

Sunday 23*rd*—Morris Creek, confirmed 1 sick person in private, parishioner of Calvary Church, Montgomery, confirmed 2 others in this church at the morning services also addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon, preached in the School House at Mt. Carbon, and in the evening in the improvised chapel of St. Davids mission, Powel'ton, I confirmed 6.

Mr. Marley has much to encourage him in his work, but he needs a man to help him. Seven other places are asking for his care and receiving such as he can give them.

Monday 24*th*—Met the Chaplains, Rev. Dr. Moore and Mr. Gibson in Huntington, and took part in the examination of a candidate.

Wednesday 26*th*—Christ Church, Clarksburg, confirmed 6.

Friday 27*th*—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, confirmed.

Sunday 29*th*—A. M., Trinity Church Parkersburg, I preached, the Rector filling the pulpit at Williamstown. Again in the evening I preached in the same church, confirmed 11, and also in the rooms of the colored mission, at St. Stephens, I confirmed 10.

The manifest blessing upon this work among the colored people which Dr. Moore has undertaken ought to bring up to the minds of all of our clergy, a sense of their obligation to do each one what he can for this people whom we find in greater or less number in so many of our parishes. I would suggest that as an important item of information for our Journal that the Committee on Parochial Reports be requested to make a separate statement as to the work which our Church in their Diocese is in any way doing for the colored people.

SUMMARY.

Visits paid, 197; of which 27 were to points outside the Diocese; sermons and addresses, 278; persons confirmed, 266 on 63 occasions; other meetings, 32; other services, 35; persons confirmed in Ohio, 21; ordinations, to the Diaconate, 2, to the Priesthood, 1; Churches consecrated, 1

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory has been given during the past year in behalf of the Rev. Dr. Swope to the Missionary Juris liction of Ashville; of the Rev. W.

P. Chrisman to the Diocese of Virginia, and of the Rev. W. L. Davis to the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. Gerald Card of the Diocese of, Toronto Canada, and the Rev. Rob't J. Morgan of the Diocese of Deleware have each received license for a temporary charge in W. Va.

During the year the clergy list has been added to by the ordination of the Rev. John Tilton Marley and of the Rev. W. K. Marshall (late of the Methodist Church) both to be Diaconate.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Mr. Easter has resigned the charge of the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

The Rev. Mr. Meade has resigned the charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and retaining that of Ascension Church, Hinton, added to his work the care of the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

The Rev. Mr. Lightbourn has transferred his residence from Bayard to Grafton, and in addition to his former work assumed charge of the Mission at Grafton.

The Rev. Mr. Canfield (Deacon) who was doing temporary work in the Diocese of North Carolina, has been assisting Mr. Gravatt in Charlestown and the vicinity.

The Rev. Mr. Marley (Deacon) has taken charge of St. David's Mission, Powellton, the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and other points in Fayette county.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall (Deacon) is assisting the Rev. Dr. Moore in Parkersburg and the vicinity.

The Rev. Mr. Card has been put in charge of the Missions in and near Charleston.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan (colored Deacon) is helping the Rev. Dr. Roller in caring for work among the colored people in Charleston, (St. James Mission).

POSTULANTS.

Meade Thompson,
E. I. Lee.
Robt. N. Meade.
Archibald Taylor
Geo. W. Atkinson, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Harris B. Thomas.
I. A. Canfield.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

W. K. Marshall.
John Tilton Marley

ORDINATIONS.

In the Seminary Chapel on Friday June 26, 1896, I admitted to Priest's Orders Clayton A. Chrisman and to Deacon's Orders, John Tilton Marley.

In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, on Friday November 20, 1896, I admitted to Deacon's Orders, Wm. K. Marshall.

THE SPECIAL FUND.

There has been no diminution in the usefulness of the Special Fund during the past year. I keep the account open for general and special contributions that come through my hands, from churches and individuals within the Diocese, and from friends outside. Keeping well in touch with all of our local and general needs, I am able promptly to place this fund where it will render most service, and I again appeal to the Diocese to hold up my hands in this effort for the general good.

During the past year, the following sums have come into my hands:

From	St. James Church, Lewisburg	$ 1.00
"	Spillman Mission	2.00
"	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	1.00
"	St. John's, Brooke County	1.00
"	St. Matthias, Grafton (for Sheltering Arms)	3.53
"	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	5.00
"	Ripley, Ravenswood, Whittle, Mission, Liverpool & Spencer	7.50
"	St. Ann's, New Martinsville	10.00
"	Christ Church, Clarksburg	11.00
"	Points in Fayette county	13.00
"	St. John's, Ripon	15.50
"	Nuttall	10.00
"	Fort Spring	10.00
"	St. Paul's, Sistersville	20.00
"	Trinity, Moundsville	28.00
"	Trinity, Huntington	24.00
"	Middleway, Leetown and Summit Point	30.00
"	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	31.00
"	St. John's, Charleston	30.00
"	St. Stephen's, Romney	41.00
"	St. Thomas, White Sulphur	49.85
"	Church of our Saviour, Mason City	99.75
"	St. Luke's, Wheeling	105.00
"	All Saints Union	111.00
"	Trinity, Shepherdstown	136.00
"	Zion, Charlestown	116.63
"	Trinity, Parkersburg	573.77
"	Friends	513.50
	Bal. on hand June '96	17.24
		$2,017 27

This money has been expended in the following way :

17	grants to the Clergy on their salaries	$ 630.00
11	" " " for traveling expenses	65.00
5	" " Sheltering Arms	279.50
11	" for printing, books and papers for distribution, etc	107.75
22	" for building and repairing churches and rectories	930.25
	Leaving a balance of $4.77 on hand—a total of 66 grants aggregating	$2,012 50

It is particularly gratifying to note the increase in this fund during the past year. I have to report this year as actually received $2.600.03 as against $1,393.49 last year. Consideration of delicacy prevent any more detailed report from me to the Council, but I have reason to believe that I have been able to lighten many loads and cheer the hearts of many of our most faithful workers. I take occasion here to repeat what I have often said before, that no other person can be in so favorable a position as I am to know the ins and outs of our widely scattered work, and to watch the manifold interests which it involves. To do the little that can be done in this way is to me, a most grateful task. I can only hope that a growing appreciation of the possibilities of this particular instrumentality will suggest to more of our people each year that they do their diligence gladly to lend a helping hand. With the exception of several offerings in church about 60 persons have contributed all of this fund raised in the Diocese. I may seem to some of you a little persistent about this matter, but I feel sure that could you be behind the scenes as I am that you would rather wonder that I am not still more urgent.

Since the inauguration of this fund in 1893, there have been 268 grants made for the various objects viz. direct aid to the clergy, to supplement insufficient balances and to meet special expenses, traveling etc; to the Hospital; to Diocesan Missionary Fund; general purposes, such as purchase and distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, tracts, etc., printing etc.; for building and repairing Rectories and churches; for Parochial schools, Religious and Theological education etc., etc., aggregating in all $8,699.64. I commend the fund tothe thoughtful liberality of all our people.

HOSPITAL.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital continues steadily to do its good work. Our expenditures for the past year have reached the sum of $4,379.26. Of this about $2,000 was spent in making such improvements and additions to the property as were imperatively called for. In spite of the general depression in business we have been able to close the year with a comfortable balance with which to begin anew. About 120 patients have been cared for.

We have it in our minds to add an orphan asylum to our plant when the way shall be opened—with special reference to the training of young girls in the proper care of the sick, and developing from the number, so

brought together, such as will be trained nurses at the Hospital and elsewhere as occasion may require.

THE EPISCOPAL HALL.

The number of boys in the Hall this year has reached the sum of 35. Every day's experience shows the importance of the work. Of course there are difficulties that cannot be easily or at once overcome, but I am convinced that we shall work towards a more decided success, and that the idea will prove so acceptable to others that in a few years time there will be a number of such Halls rendering most efficient aid to the State, and helping the Church also in the care and training of the young.

CONVOCATIONS.

Acting under the provisions of Canon III, Title B., of our Diocesan Canons I have reorganized the Convocations. The greator part of our territory has been heretofore divided into two Convocations, the Northwestern and the Kanawha. The Territory in each has been too large to be effectively administered for convocational work, and as a natural consequence little has been done. It has seemed to me, first of all, absolutely necessary that these convocations should be so arranged that the clergy could meet more frequently, and could have the missionary interests of the Church, more directly under their observation and care. I believe that the cordial assumption of such responsibilities for church maintenance and extension, as the new organization seeks to put upon the organized Convocation, will increase local interest and enthusiasm and greatly promote our growth in all parts of the Diocese. In his general missionary work, the Bishop imperatively needs such help as may thus be rendered, and the clergy and laity of our several congregations no less need the stimulus of such co-operation. My idea is that the Convocation should realize its responsibility for the missionary work of the Church, and that its members should actively and personally engage in this work, in ac ordance with plans which their more frequent meeting would enable them the more carefully to consider and perfect.

By the new division of territory, these convocations will not be as in the past so hopelessly large as to render it practically impossible for most of the clergy or laity to know anything by experience or observation of their needs or prospects.

My first independent charge in the ministry was within the bounds of the Piedmont Convocation in Virginia, and it was there no uncommon thing for the members of the convocatien to give as many as thirty or forty services during the year to our general convocational work, and I never heard that our own parochial work suffered in consequence. The demand in West Virginia seems greater than it was there. Let us make the abundant blessing of God upon our work in the past, ground for greater and wiser efforts in the future.

In making this new distribution of territory I am aware that in some of

these convocations, the number of clergy will seem very small, but there will be abundant compensation in the fact that they can meet more regularly, to take counsel together and so encourage each other and their people in all they find to do. When you remember that in the summer of 1878, when our first council met there where only seven settled ministers west of the Alleghany mountains, where now we have twenty seven, and that since that time the facilities of travel have greatly increased, none ought to be discouraged because the clerical force is still small. The four convocations into which we propose to divide the trans-Alleghany section will each of them have distinct advantages over the former scattered and unwieldy organization.

I propose then to organize the Convocations in the following manner:

1st. The Valley Convocation, comprising generally the eastern part of the Diocese. This will remain as it is, embracing the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton Eight counties, having a territory of 3,670 square miles, and a population of 86,496. In this Convocation there will be 9 clergy, 19 churches and chapels and 1,181 communicants.

2. The Central Convocation, comprising generally the central part of the Diocese, and including the counties of Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Preston, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer and Braxton, fourteen counties, having a territory of 6,690 square miles, and a population of 182,691. We will have in this Convocation 6 clergy, 8 chuches and chapels and 486 communicants.

3. The North Western Convocation, co uprising as its name implies, generally that section of the Diocese. This will embrace the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, and Calhoun, twelve counties, in all, having a territory of 3,055 square miles, and a population of 184,732, number of clergy 9, churches and chapels 18, communicants 1,178.

4. The Kanawha Convocation, comprising generally the south western part of the Diocese, including the counties of Jackson, Roane, Clay, Mason, Putnam, Kanawha, Cabell, Lincoln, Boone, Wayne, Logan and Mingo; twelve counties in all, having a territory of 5,300 square miles, and a population of 190,067, number of clergy 6, churches and chapels 15, communicants 766.

5. The New River Convocation, comprising generally the south eastern part of the Diocese on the New River and its tributaries, including the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette and Nicholas; nine counties in all, having a territory of 5, 930 square miles, and a population of 112,289. Number of Clergy 5; Churches and Chapels 12; communicants 361.

My general programme for these convocations, will be more frequent meetings, which seem absolutely necessary to more effective working, and the more formal and systematic taking hold of the work of supervision

and church extension. I believe that in this way every local and general interest of the church would receive a strong and healthy stimulus. And when the different convocations get into the habit of having full and prompt meetings, it will be a great encouragement to the Bishop to attend, when possible, that he may more frequently meet the clergy, and keep in closer touch with the work throughout the Diocese. In addition to caring for the missionary work of the Diocese, the Convocations may also do something to guide and stimulate the Parochial life of our small congregations. There can be no doubt but that in speaking of this we touch one of the weak points of our organization. Leaving out of view for the present our self-supporting congregations, our missionary clergy, twenty one in number, undertake to visit with more or less regularity and frequency about one hundred places. Of course a great many of these can not expect more than one service a month, and sometimes that is not on a Sunday, and comparatively few of these hundred places can have more than two Sunday services during the month. Now without any intention of unduly magnifying the office of the clergymen, I may properly say that there is too often an absolute collapse of church activity during the intervals of his visit. There may be a great stir when he does come, but such efforts are too brief and intermitted to be of great or lasting result. What can be done to remedy this serious defect, and to impart to our congregation a more uniform and constant advance along all the lines of christian work. It is well known how one of our largest sister churches, and one that has been perhaps the most successful in its aggressive work, has met this difficulty, i. e.: by a system of classes and class-leaders which utilizes the local interest and power in administration, and has thus wonderfully promoted the efficiency of the general ecclesiastical machinery. If it be a generally accepted maxim that it is lawful to learn from an enemy, may it not be equally, nay more imparatively true, that it is not only lawful but absolutely necessary that we should learn from our Christian Brethren who so often put us to shame by their forwardness in preaching the Gospel of Christ and by their ability to organize and perpetuate congregations, even under most unfavorable circumstances? I really do not know enough about the exact system of the classes to say that we ought to do likewise, but I am thoroughly convinced that the clergy who can meet their people so infrequently as many of ours do, have urgent need of some more efficient help in caring for their flock. In the Methodist Church the minister receives reports from his stewards and leaders, "of any who are sick or of any who walk disorderly." Through them also the financial affairs of the station are more efficiently managed. They may indeed be called sub-pastors, each one having charge of a dozen or more members of the church, each one of whom he is expected to see weekly.

Enough may have been said to furnish some suggestions to the Convocations. The subject might well engage the prolonged and prayerful consideration of the Brethren when they meet. I have myself suggested to

several small stations, where there seemed to be no one suitable to act as a lay reader, that there be a meeting weekly, or every other week, at which some book of instruction might be read; a half hour or more might thus be spent with pleasure and profit, and after a while when our people had become more accustomed to thus meeting together, without their minister, their confidence would grow, some short service could be held, the people trained in the hymns and chants of the Church, and advantage taken of the gathering to give more utility and effectiveness to the local administration of the congregation. By such meetings also, especially when held with prayer and praise, christian fellowship would be developed, and the people made more ready to hear the word of God when preached to them. If in a congregation a layman could be found who had the force and character and zeal to conduct such meetings, the problem would be solved. But as it is, the pressing question is, how to work when no such leader is readily found; how to work with the material we have, and with the people as they are; how to develop the latent power which we trust is in our congregations, although it has never yet shown itself. I have no short and easy solution of the problem to give, but invite you all, laity as well as clergy, seriously to consider this whole subject, and unite with me in prayer to God for guidance, and in earnest thought about these matters, the proper arrangement of which is so necessary for the well being and growth of our beloved Church.

ADMINISTRATION.

I desire to say a few words to the Council on the general subject of Administration, for I am convinced that in many ways the Church suffers when it is feeble. Organization may be a very subordinate thing after all, but we ought to be diligent and thorough in making it tell for good throughout our wide borders, and what a power for good, our Diocese would be, if all of our people could be moved, as one man, along such line of prayer and study and work, as might be commended to them by the voice of affectionate interest and recognized authority. I sometimes fear that notwithstanding the claims we put forth for our Church, and the value we justly attach to its faith and order and worship, yet that for practical aggressive purposes our church organization falls far short of what we have a right to expect of it.

The great difficulty in any general criticism of the spirit and method of our work is to reach with our words the very people for whom they are chiefly intended. At our annual Councils we have a fair representation of the most active of our people; and we must largely trust to them, when they go home, to stir up interest and excite to renewed effort.

We have certainly great reason to thank God for the growth of our church in West Virginia during the past twenty years, and I think we do well from time to time to review the past and count up our mercies; not in any way to foster pride, but to increase our gratitude and to prompt us to continued work for Christ and the Church.

But as we go over these things in our minds and rejoice at these tokens of growth and strength which are so encouraging, I think each individual should ask himself whether he is really doing anything to promote the great result, or is simply being borne along on the tide of the general activity. I am led to say this because I am more and more convinced by a constantly enlarging experience and observation, that thankful as we ought to be to God for the great measure of his blessings that has so far crowned our efforts in this Diocese, yet that all the time we have been straightened, and still are straightened in our own selves. I think this must appear evident to every thoughtful mind.

What, for instance, shall we say of our prayers for God's blessings upon our own work, and for the extension of His Kingdom throughout the world. How many of us make these things daily a subject of earnest prayer? How many among our four thousand communicants remember the noon-day prayers for missions? I am glad I do not know, for I fear that I should be ashamed to write it down. Surely if the Lord had not, in His mercy, done for us exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think, things would be very different with us to-day.

What shall we say of the psrsonal service we render—especially that of the four hundred Church officers—vestrymen and committeemen, who have such constant call and such large opportunity for this personal service. I fear that often there is very little of it. I remember well how that, some years ago, in one of our large congregations I made an appeal for a more systematic and business-like method of procedure, even if it did involve an effort beyond what had ever been put forth, and in so doing gave considerable offence to some of the officials, that on the next day one of the most active vestrymen said to me "Bishop you are right, Mr. ——— (giving the name of his employer who was an active member of another Church,) Mr. ——— gives more personal service to his Church than all of our twelve vestrymen do for ours.

And here I want to repeat what I have often said in private, that I do not consider the mere discussing and voting for a resolution asking the Rector to canvass the congregation, or take up a collection for Church expenses, or requesting the Ladies Society to help out of some difficulty, has any claim to be considered as really very hard work, or as filling up the measure of responsibility for personal service. Still I suppose we might say, so far, so good, i. e. it is a good thing to get the vestry together to go over these matters, and in this way at least keep in touch with the business of the congregation. I grieve to think that some who have the solemn responsibility of such office put upon them rarely attend the vestry meetings, or the services of the Church. Surely if such failure be from indifference or irreligion it is most unseemly and unfit that they should in any wise be office bearers in the Church of God.

We ask in our congregations, only what men are expected to render every day in their ordinary business affairs. So only can we have a faith-

ful and energetic administration, a wise direction of our temporalities, and a cordial cooperation with the Rector in promoting the spiritual interests of the people. For that I recommend as I have often done before a frank abandonment of the plea, that so long prevailed, of taking advantage of God's House,and the occasions of public worship to make collections of money to meet business engagements. Let that all be done in such way as the practical experience and common sense of our business men may determine. Not the least blessing that would follow such a course would be the lifting of business cares off from the much-weighted shoulders of our clergy, and so making it possible for them to give themselves continually to the ministry of the word and to prayer. The effect of such happy release would be seen and felt in all their ministrations. Constituted as they are, of the choicest men in the community, our Vestries ought to be far more powerful instrumentalities than they have yet shown themselves to be. I think it safe to say that if they would exert themselves in managing the affairs of our congregations, as they do in the direction of their own business interests that we should at once feel the effect all along the line. The churches would be more vigorous and respectable in all their internal administration and the clergy being relieved of that strong local pressure, that now often holds them back from aggressive work, could more heartily cooperate with the Diocesan and general work of the church.

No doubt we all have our failures to confess. To begin at home. Almost everybody knows with what satisfaction I have reported the growth and administration of what I call my Special Fund, which during the last four years has amounted to nearly $8,000 and from which I have made more than 250 grants as urgent need seemed to require. But I sometimes ask myself why did I not have the energy and wit to work that fund up during the preceding fifteen years, when there was all the greater need for it, and almost as much ability to supply it. I suppose that the main reason has been that although I often thought of something of the kind, yet I shrank from the somewhat irksome duty of making personal application for such contributions as were necessary. And to this I may add that I am perfectly conscious that I have not always used that direct and plain dealing with the people in regard to the support of the clergy, and the general management of their affairs, which might have guided and stimulated them to greater efforts. As I look back now upon those years I can see that there has often been a lack of thoroughness and of courage and wise discretion in grappling with these continually pressing questions of parochial administration, and that greater or less loss has inevitably been the result.

Sometimes a small thing is very significant as showing the general drift and tendency. I asked a clergyman not long since for some information about his church, and in explaining why he could not give it, he said that his predecessor had left a blank Register—no record of work or of people. That is a bad symptom, and by no means an uncommon one. I asked a

vestryman a short time ago about the action of the vestry in regard to a certain matter, he said there had not been a vestry meeting for three years. About a year ago I enquired of a clergyman in regard to the cost of a certain improvement made on the Church, and he told me that they had never been able to get any account from the Treasurer. A few months ago I received a letter from a liberal and active layman in which he encloses various sums of money for different objects, and then says, "Our Rector does not seem to think it necessary to explain, and to remind our congregation of the various offerings, so that I have to send you whatever the members choose to give."

I could greatly multiply instances of such feeble and defective administration, and I need hardly remind you that in a small and weak Diocese like ours, that such a thing hinders the work just in proportion as it prevails.

Every man, woman and child interested in the church ought to be a separate committee of one to wake up first their own selves and then others to take hold of the work and do it more thoroughly. In spite of the fact that the Diocese is small and weak, the undeveloped resources are greater than most of us have any idea of, and things are continually coming to my notice which show that. What do you think of the letter I spoke of above in which the layman complained that his Rector does not remind the people of their duty in the matter of giving, nor explain it to them I can readily understand it for I have myself heard one of our clergymen give out notice for his Lenten week day service and announce neither the day nor the hour, and this not from any accidental omission but with malice aforethought, for he told me, with what seemed to me a charming simplicity, that he thought the people would know. And I remember how some years ago, being at one of our stronger churches, on Easter Day, the Rector, at the offertory, turned to the table and taking up the plates simply announced the object of the offering in the most unconcerned way,and that was, so far as I know, the sole effort put forth during the whole of Lent to induce the people to signalize by their alms the high festival of Easter. The result was what you might have expected, in all, not quite thirteen dollars, and the Rector seemed very much surprised, and I think incredulous when I told him that I thought that if he had put some object before the people at the beginning of Lent and kept it before them judiciously that he could have gotten several hundred dollars—a judgment that has since been more than verified in subsequent practice.

An outsider may of en be mistaken as to the financial ability of an individual or congregation, but certain figures—or rather the absence of certain figures—tells a sad story that admits of no satisfactory explanation. When for instance there is a distinct canonical obligation to make a contribution for a certain purpose and not one cent is given, and when over and above mere canonical obligation there is the imperative command of the Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and

yet nothing is given during the whole year. Why then there is no use disguising the truth of the matter, there has been a lamentable failure of duty somewhere, which it seems to me simply impossible to justify. If people both in public and private are hard to reach and touch with the appeals of duty and privilege, there is all the more need for a holy wisdom and earnestness as well as faithfulness in dealing with them. I know that such work is often hard but can not be declined. There is need of inexhaustible patience and untiring zeal; but the consciousness that we serve the Lord Christ, that we have the high privilege of being co-workers with Him in bringing the whole world into subjection to His grace, ought to inspire and hasten us in what would otherwise be a very depressing effort. In such work we meet with all kinds of experiences, and we must not suffer ourselves to be unduly elated or depressed, though it is hard sometimes to keep the happy medium between these two extremes. As an example of discouragement I may mention the experience recently related to me by one of our more active vestrymen; he gave me no name, and indeed I would not care to know it. He said substantially this, that on application being made to one of their contributors, one who was really rich, to renew a subscription of $25.00 for the support of the church, that the answer was in effect made, well last year I gave $25.00 in quarterly instalments, will give $20.00 and pay it down in cash. I have no other instance of discouragement to match this, and so I pass on to several instances of encouragement, upon which I am after all most apt to dwell. A Womans Auxiliary Society in a small and weak church mustered up courage to subscribe monthly what seemed to them but a small sum for the missionary work of the church, and sent it on with many apologies for its smallness, and hardly hoping it would be acceptable. It was found afterwards on careful calculation that had all our churches given up to the average attained by this weak, modest little handful of christian women, that the offering for our missions would have been $1,000 or $1,200 instead of $300.

Again during the excitement of last fall's political campaign, a gentleman who had already given his full subscription to my special fund for the year, wrote me word that he was a good deal troubled at the political outlook and feared that he would not be so well off in 1897 as in 1896 and so he would take time by the forelock and send me $100 in advance to make sure of it.

Another person, still more recently, on reading my appeal for the current year, said that inability to do much was no excuse for doing nothing, and as the result of this happy thought, I have now a subscription of $5.00 per month, or $60 per annum. I don't know what many call little or much, but many more thoughts like that would go far towards firmly establishing all our present work, and making lodgment in points of vantage throughout the Diocese. The familiar story of the 'widow's mite' is in its application liable to abuse. It is abused by those well-to-do or rich people who give some trifle and call it the widow's mite, (while really it bears not

the remotest resemblance to it, for she gave all the living that she had)—and again it is abused by those who refrain from giving because they have so litte to offer to God. Since we are giving to God and of His own, we ought to be ready to cast into the Lord's treasury our cent or our dollar with equal cheerfulnes as if it were ten fold or a hundred fold more, for it is accepted according to what a man hath and not according to what he has not.

But why do we say so much on this subject? Because we are, all of us, in special danger of failure along these lines of duty. The silver and the gold belong to God. All things come of Him, we are continually receiving of His bounty and continually spending for our own comfort and convenience, we ought then to have before us continually the claims of His Kingdom in the world. So only can we make to ourselves friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness, i. e. use our means whether large or small in such a way that they will not be witnesses against us in the last great day when we are called upon to render up our account.

After all nothing will satisfy the requirements of duty and the demands of conscience but giving ourselves wholly to the Lord, the glad consecration of ourselves with all our faculties and powers, our means, or opportunities, our influence and example to the service of Christ. To stop short of this may be to go far, but not far enough—maybe to have another heart but not a new one—maybe to be not far from but yet not be actually in and of the kingdom. Such course is folly. We get no real good from either world. Partially renouncing the world we move through it with a somewhat constrained and troubled walk and yet stop short of the glad and grateful service of Christ, which is perfect freedom, nothing less than a full and unreserved surrender of ourselves to Christ, in the cordial acceptance of His work for us and the entire subjection of ourselves to His will, nothing less than this can satisfy the demands of God and of our own conscience—and when we thus give ourselves to the Lord every other service will naturally and easily follow.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

As is well known the Board of Missions has had the general subject of the better and more regular support of our missions under advisement for a long time. The deficits of the past two years have naturally had rather a depressing effect upon the Church, and although they have been happily overcome, still, in the failure, as yet to put the work upon any better basis, or to adopt any better system than that which has prevailed in the past, the Board does not feel safe from a recurrence of such deficits in the future. They are continually embarrassed by the fact that while they have to make definite pledges and contracts with their missionaries, they have no fixed income with which to meet these obligations, and they can not but feel that oftentimes pressing local demands—diocesan and parochial— tend to reduce the contributions to missions far below what they ought to be, and what the Board has a right to expect them to be.

Under these circumstances the Board earnestly desires to have the more cordial co-operation of the whole Church, and to this end seeks to create and diffuse through the Church such a sense of personal responsibility as will result in larger, more regular and more general offerings for Missions. They do not think that this subject has received, in time past, quite the consideration it deserves. After all, the Board is but the agent of the Church, appointed to attend to details for which the whole body cannot possibly arrange; and it is hardly generous or fair for the Church to leave it to administer so large and complicated a trust without more definite instructions upon the particular points of the pecuniary obligations it should incur to carry on its work. The Board feels that it is comparatively powerless in the presence of so many and such pressing local claims as are continually before the Church—both diocesan and parochial. They are, therefore, seeking to enlist as their most efficient auxiliaries those regularly constituted authorities, whose more decided interest and help would, we believe, revive our mission work in all the Churches.

The difficulties in the way of formulating a definite plan, which should admit of general application, have been very great. Perhaps the best that could be done has been done, and I desire now formally to make it known to the Diocese and request their cordial co-operation.

The Board of Managers presents the following plan as at least a step towards the solution of the Missionary problem.

"Resolved: That the Bishop and Convention or Convocation of each Diocese and Missionary District be requested to constitute, in such a manner as they think best, an Auxiliary Board of General Missions to act in behalf of this Board within their own limits and whose duty it shall be in the behalf of their respective Dioceses or Districts to notify this Board, before the time of its annual appropriations what sum they expect and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year."

It is for this Council to determine what they can and will do in the premises. Missionary zeal is in danger of being smothered under the pressure of local needs. After all, many of these are of very secondary importance. If our enthusiasm for Church extension, our desire to be co-workers with Christ in hastening the coming Kingdom were but equal to that, we have to promote the comfort and beauty of our Churches, we would exercise more self denial in order that the Lord's work be not hindered. The Churches generally are far more ready to receive than to give help,and yet, the Master has said it is more blessed to give than to receive. I want to remind you of what many seem to forget that we ourselves have been such large beneficiaries of the general Church, to the extent of about $35,000, during these nineteen yaars of our Diocesan existence. Does not loyalty and gratitude to the Church and the Master loudly call for our more hearty support of that administration which has been and still is holding up our weak hands and strengthening our feeble knees, and ought we not to have a high ambition to help to extend to others the blessings we ourselves have so plentifully enjoyed?

I want to add yet this word, that while recognizing these princples we must not be impatient about the details which alone can make them effective.

We recognize faith as the great principle, and the constraining love of Christ as the great motive power for this mission work with which we are entrusted, and we pray God mightily to increase our faith, and to pour His love in larger measure into the hearts of our people everywhere. Meantime we ask them all, and beseech them in the name of the Lord Jesus, as brethren engaged in a common work, to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty; to strike hands with us in a more cordial and intelligent and binding co-operation, that we may make the most of the opportunities God is now so graciously giving us, and that this our missionary work may be done not only zealously, but so decently and in order, that while it may be evident that we are laboring with both hands earnestly to extend the Kingdom, it may be equally evident that in all our administration of these sacred trusts we are providing things honest in the sight of all men.

Since the last session of the Council, the Diocese has experienced serious loss by the death of the late Edmund I. Lee, of Shepherdstown. He always represented his congregation in the Council, and generally was sent by the Diocese as a Deputy to the General Convention. He was also a member of the Standing Committee and a trustee of the Theological Seminary and High School. In the discharge of all these duties, as in all the relations of life, both public and private, he was foremost in every good word and deed, a knightly Soldier of the Cross without fear and without reproach. I have taken occasion elsewhere to express for myself and for the Diocese our high appreciation of his character, and services, and our profound sense of the loss we have sustained by the removal from our midst of so good a man and so faithful and earnest a laborer in the cause of Christ.

While I am preparing this address the news is brought me of the sudden death of the Rt. Rev. Jno. B. Newton, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia. It is but a little over three years since I took part in his consecration, and I had indulged the hope that he might be spared for long years to bear up the weight of that great Diocese, and ease the burden from the shoulders of Bishop Whittle. But in the providence of God this was not to be. In the prime of his life and the full tide of his powers, his Master has called him to lay his work down and come up higher. Justly loved and honored, not only by his own people, but by all in the community, he has left to the church in the three Virginia Dioceses a bright example of simple Christian character, devotion to his Master, and faithful work. May we all be ready even as he was, for in such an hour as we think not the Lord will come.

There are many things connected with the organization and administration of the Diocese that may well claim your most careful attention. Details, though often wearisome, are not therefore to be carelessly put aside;

and when we meet thus together year by year, we ought to give all of our time to serious deliberation about the working of our Diocesan machinery, and see what we can do to make it more effective. Experience ought to show us where the weak points are and we ought to have wit enough to devise the proper remedies and patience enough so far to persuade others that they are the right remedies that all will unite in putting them into practice. We want the benefit of whatever any of our people have to offer that shall be in any way for the furtherance of our work. The invitation is to all to watch and pray and work.

The tellers reported the following gentlemen elected on the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. S. S. Moore D. D.
Rev. D. F. Forrest D. D.
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.
Jos. Trapnell,
W. S. Laidley,

Genl. Craighill offered this resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to communicate by telegraph, to the Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, the sincere sympathy of this Council with him and the Diocese of Virginia in their great loss in the removal by death, from his side and support of the beloved coadjutor, Bishop Newton.

The Bishop then announced the following committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. W. L. Gravatt,
Rev. B. M. Spurr,
Rev. C. M. Campbell,
Rev. Jno. S. Lightbourn,
Genl. Wm. P. Craighill,
Maj. B. S. Thompson,
Geo. A. Baxter,
John Howe Peyton.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. Jno S. Gibson,
Rev. L. W. Doggett,
Rev. F. A. Meade,
Rev. Lee H. Young,
Philip A. Shaffer,
James Grantham,
Herbert Alexander.
John Gallaher.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.
Rev. Jas. Sheerin,
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,
Ed. L. Slaughter,
John O. Aglionby,
R. B. Kilmer,
Chas. C. Coe.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. J. Brittingham,
Rev. Jno. R. Joyner,
Rev. Geo. W. Easter,
Chas. C. Woods,
C. L. Thompson,
Irvine McPherson.

BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Rev. Jno. F. Woods,
Rev. A. J. Willis,
Genl. W. P. Craighill,
Edwin Jackson,
H. H. Green.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. Henry Thomas,
Rev. R. U. Brooking,
Rev. C. C. Pearson,
P. C. Eastham,
G. B. Crow,
W. S. Kenedy.

FINANCE.

W. S. Laidley,
Jos. Trapnell,
Philip Martin,
Dr. W. N. Klase,
M. L. Springer,
B. D. Spilman,
C. C. Woods,
Jno. Howe Peyton,
Jas. D. Lucadoe,
Robt. M. Browne.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that a special committee on the assessment of Parishes for Missions be appointed. Carried.

The Bishop appointed this committee.

Rev. N. F. Marshall,
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Rev. A. J. Willis.
Jno T. Gallaher.
Chas. C. Coe.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee be made the order of the day for 3:30 o'clock this P. M. Carried.

The Council then took a recess.

3 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary presented the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Bishop presented reports as to certain Trust Funds in his hands which at his request were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Wm. G. Peterkin arrived and took his seat as delegate from Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson offered this resolution which was adopted, and the following committee appointed.

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D. Gen'l Wm. P. Craighill.
Rev. J. Brittingham. W. S. Laidley.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishops address as relates to the support of the General Missions of the Churches, be referred to a special committee to report to this Council.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt moved to refer the question of assessments for Episcopal and Contingent Funds to the Special Committee on Diocesan missionary assessments. Carried.

Gen'l Craighill offered this resolution which was adopted and the subjoined committee appointed.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of two Presbyters and three Laymen to consider and report to the next Council as to the expediency of a reduction in the number from three to two delegates to the Council from each Parish; the Bishop being requested to preside at the meetings of said committee if he find it convenient and agreeable to do so.

COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D. Gen'l W. P. Craighill.
Rev. W. L. Gravatt. James Grantham.
Herbert L. Alexander

The Rev. Dr. Neilson offered this:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed, when assessing one or more churches under the same Vestry, to make the assessment upon the churches collectively and not individually.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved that this resolution be referred to the judgment of the Committee on Assessments.

On motion of Rev. B. M. Spurr the resolution and motion were both laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented this:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the objections to the delegates from Trinity Parish, Parkersburg, taking their seats as delegates, beg leave to report, that a majority of the committee are of the opinion that from the evidence before us, the delegates from Trinity Parish reported, are entitled to their seats in this Council—that the certificate is in due form and is conclusive of the matter. The report was adopted.

The order of the day was then taken up. The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted the following report:

Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

In submitting our annual report of work done in the Diocese, we wish first to call attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the prevailing depression in the commercial world, we have been compelled to take no step backward, but are rather enabled to report some slight advance upon the work of former years. For this we would record our devout thankfulness to Him, who hath put it into the hearts of His people to maintain His work even in the face of difficulties.

Our receipts for the year have been $2,749.14. Of this $391.96 were contributed by the Sunday Schools. Comparing these receipts with those of former years, we find that they exceed those of 1895 by about $500, and those of 1896 by nearly $700. But the offerings of the Sunday Schools fall about $75 below the maximum heretofore reached. We are satisfied that this agency can be made more effective and to this end would recommend that the boxes for the Advent offerings of the scholars be given to the teachers of the classes and that they be requested to see to their distribution and collection. This would, we believe, yield larger returns than the plan now pursued.

Our expenditures for the year have been $2,935.25. They have therefore exceeded receipts by the sum of $186.11. We are saved from debt by the balance on hand at the beginning of the year. But we enter the coming year with this balance diminished. It amounts now to about $165. With the sum expended 23 missionaries, ministering at about 60 points, have been aided. These points have furnished more than half of the persons confirmed during the year. They have contributed largely to the work of the Church both in local, and in general matters, and in many ways have demonstrated the importance of the work maintained by this Society. for farther details of the work and expenditures of the Society we refer to the report of the Treasurer and to the other reports made to this Council.

It is a matter for congratulation that in the first year of the adoption of a system of apportionments our receipts have so nearly reached the sum apportioned among the parishes and missions. That sum was $2,970 and exceeded our receipts by only $220. We urge a continuance of this plan with such alteration of the amounts severally assessed as may render them more just and equal, if any change is needed in this direction. Some of the churches—especially the larger ones—have had great difficulty in raising their assessments for this fund and some have fallen short. We believe that they would be much helped, if the Rectors would press the Sunday School Advent offering and the Woman's Mite collected by the Woman's Auxiliary. These agencies well worked would relieve the pressure immensely.

The time has come, we think, when the places receiving help should make more vigorous efforts to help themseves. They must take care lest they settle down into a permanent condition of dependence. In 1896 there were 55 places receiving aid and sufficiently organized themselves to pay some salary regularly. They raised about $9,000 themselves and were helped to the extent of $5,775. If they could now average an increase of 10 per cent., that is, those paying $100 increase to $110 and those paying $200 to $220, we would have our missionary resources increased by $900. We see no other way of attaining the same result with so equal a distribution of the burden.

We recommend then:—

1st.—That an apportionment of the sum needed for our missionary work be made among the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

2d.—That all ministers and officers be urged to press the collection of the Advent offering in the Sunday schools and of the Woman's Mite.

3rd.—That it is the opinion of this Council that every place, which now receives the aid of this Society, should strive to increase its contribution to the salary of the minister at least 10 per cent.

4th.—That all missionaries in the Diocese be requested to bring these recommendations to the attention of their people.

The appended resolutions were adopted, except the fourth, for which the Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this substitute:

Resolved, That the Bishop shall appoint a committee of one clergyman and two laymen in each Convocation whose duty it shall be to visit each Parish which receives help from the Missionary Board and make a house to house visitation for the purpose of urging them to raise the minister's salary to a more adequate support.

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved to amend by adding these words to the resolution, "and that the Rev. Mr. Spurr be the Clergyman." The amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was substituted for the fourth recommendation of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson, submitted this report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

ROMNEY, W. VA., June 2nd, 1897

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Va. respectfully submits to this Council its annual report for the year ending this day and date.

Since the last report the Committee recommended the Rev. Clayton Alexander Chrisman, Deacon, for ordination to the sacred order of Priests.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee on the 11th day of Aug. 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to take

out of this world the soul of our lamented brother Mr. Edmund I. Lee, for years a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Therefore, Resolved that while we bow with resignation to the will of God, we cannot repress our sorrow at the loss which the Standing Committee and the whole Church has been called upon to sustain in the death of Mr. Lee. The Standing Committee has lost a colleague, to whom it looked for judicial counsel and for guidance, the Church, a member whose daily life reflected the Spirit of the Master.

2. That we will ever cherish the memory of our departed brother and while we unite to lay with loving hand upon his honored grave this tribute of respect, would hold up as worthy of imitation the many qualities of his unselfish and useful life.

3. That we tender to his sorrow stricken family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray God that He may comfort their hearts with the promises of His word and with the consolations of His Holy Spirit.

4. That these resolutions be entered in the record of the Standing Committee, that a copy of them be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in the Southern Churchman and Church News.

At the same meeting Mr. Jacob Gassman was elected to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee caused by the death of the lamented Mr. Lee. The Committee granted Mr. W. K. Marshall because of the peculiar circumstances of his case, a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages; and he was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. The papers in the case of the Rev. Wm. L. Davis for dispensation being incomplete, no action was taken in his case, and Mr. Davis was so notified by the Secretary. Consent of the Committee was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Wm. David Walker, S. T. D. LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota to the Bishopric of Western New York.

The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Bishop elect to the Missionary District of Duluth. The application of the Rev. Isaac A. Canfield for dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, not being in due form the Committee could take no action further than to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that inasmuch as the application of the Rev. Isaac A. Canfield, and the Certificate of Examining Chaplains, both of which are required by Title I, Canon 3, Sec. 7, Sub. Sec. 5 of the Digest, have not been received from the Bishop, the Standing Committee is unable at present to consider the request for Dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. Mr. Canfield.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. A. GIBBONS, Pres.
B. C. WASHINGTON, Secy.
WM. H. NEILSON.
J. GASSMAN.
W. L. GRAVATT.
I. H. STRIDER.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered this resolution which was adopted:

Resolved that the Diocesan Missionary Society defray the expense of the Rev. B. M. Spurr while engaged in canvasing the Diocese in the interest of the Society.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered this:

To amend Title A. canon XI in the fourth line after the words "twelve persons" strike out the words "At such election twenty per cent. of the persons entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum" and insert in lieu thereof "At the meeting for such elections a quorum shall consist of a number equal to ten per cent. of the communicants in the Parish or congregation—but in any case twenty (20) electors shall be sufficient."

This was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. Murray L. Springer was appointed Treasurer pro tem, Mr. C. L. Thompson having been called away.

The Rev. R. U. Brooking presented the following petition for a new Parish which was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA. MAY 1ST, 1897.

RT. REV. GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of W. Va.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

My Dear Sir:—

According to Canon X of the Diocese of West Virginia, we the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Tyler County Mission, do hereby make application to be received into union with the Council as a Parish.

Tyler County to be the limits of the said cure and the said Parish to be known as Tyler.

The said Mission has 28 communicants, six of whom are males.

We have, as an organized mission, already acceded to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

We desire the necessary certificate from you.

Resp't yours,
G. W. STOCKING, Sr. Warden.
JAMES H. PINE, Jr. Warden.
S. L. ANGLE, Sec'y and Treas.
E. ROOME,
JOSHUA RUSSELL,
H. F. SUTHERLAND.

According to Canon X of the Diocese of West Virginia, I do, in behalf of the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Tyler Co. Mission, hereby make applica-

tion to be received into union of with the Council as a Parish.

Tyler Co. to be the limits of the said cure and said Parish to be known as Tyler Parish.

The said mission has 28 communicants six of whom are males.

We have, as an organized mission, already acceded to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Due notice was given the Bishop of our desire one month before this meeting of the Council.

ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted this report as to the Womans Auxiliary, and the accompanying resolutions were adopted:

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

On behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, I beg leave to tender to the Council the sum of $174, collected by that organization for the missionary work of the Diocese.

The said sum was contributed from the several points named below, each paying the sum opposite its name.

Hedgesville	$ 6.00
Buckhannon	2.00
Langraf	5.00
Moundsville	7.25
Charleston	3.50
Long Reach	.50
Charles Town	1.00
Bramwell	7.50
White Sulphur	1.00
Fort Spring	1.00
Fetterman	1.00
Hinton	4.25
Okonoko	3.00
Berkeley Springs	3.00
Union	8.00
Keyser	2.50
Weston	7.00
Elm Grove	2.50
Powellton	6.50
Moorefield	2.75
New Martinsville	5.50
Sistersville	4.50
Romney	3.50
Crescent	3.25
Ripley	3.75
Liverpool	2.00
Kenova	2.00

Ravenswood	1.25
Lee Town	2.50
Parkersburg	57.75
Williamstown	5.75
Huntington	6.00
Martinsburg	1.00
	$174 00

I beg also to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved:

1. That the Council tenders its most grateful recognition to the Woman's Auxiliary for its abundant labors and efficient help, and that the Secretary of the Council be instructed to communicate this resolution to Mrs. W. H. Small, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

2. That the sums listed above be credited to the several points named upon the assessment laid upon those points by the last Council.

Respectfully,
S. SCOLLAY MOORE.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved to begin and complete the election of the various committees of the Diocese. Carried.

For the Standing Committee the Bishop appointed the Rev. F. A. Meade and Mr. Philip Martin tellers.

Pending the count of ballots, the Rev. Dr. Moore, for the committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended for adoption the amendment of the Rev. Mr. Gibson to Canon XI, Title A.

The committee elected on Education is as follows:

Rev. N. F. Marshall. Mr. G. A. Shirey.
Rev. G. W. Easter. Mr. Henderson Bell.
Rev. J. T. Marley.

The following Sunday School Committee was elected:

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. L. E. Sands.
Rev. R. U. Brooking. Dr. G. A. Aschman

Nominations were made for Trustees of Kenyon College, and the Bishop appointed Rev. J.R. Joyner and Mr. James D. Lucadoe tellers.

The tellers reported the following persons elected members of the Standing Committee.

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D. B. C. Washington.
Rev. G. A. Gibbons. J. Gassman.
Rev. W. L. Gravatt. I. H. Strider.

The Rev. Henry Thomas offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the different Convocations be requested to send the secretary of the Diocese the amounts contributed by them in the bounds of the Diocese for work in the Diocese, and that said amounts be entered in the appendix of the Journal for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Forrest and Gen'l Wm. P. Craighill were elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

The hour having arrived the Council adjourned for the day.

Friday, 9:30 *a. m.*, *June* 4*th*, 1897.

Morning Prayer was read by the Revs. J. R. Joyner and A. K. Fenton. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Brittingham, of Wheeling.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Gen'l Craighill, in the name of Mr. A. M. Scott, invited the Council to visit the Lock and Dam in the Kanawha river.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the Council meet at 2:30 p. m. and adjourn at 4 p. m. in order to accept the invitation. The motion was carried.

Messrs. E. M. Vandervort and R. H. Harrison, of Weston, Mr. Jno. W. Ensign, of Huntington, Mr. Jos. E. Sands, of Fairmont, and L. E. Sands, of Wheeling, appeared and took their seats.

The tellers reported that Mr. Jos. D. Dubois had been elected Trustee of Kenyon College. Another ballot was ordered.

The Bishop announced the committees of laymen to assist the Rev. B. M. Spurr in his canvass for the Diocesan Missionary Society, as follows.

VALLEY CONVOCATION.

Mr. Jacob Gassman. Dr. Venning.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

Mr. Ollie Sands. Dr. A. H. Kunst.

KANAWHA CONVOCATION.

John Howe Peyton. Chas. Cleveland Coe.

NORTHWEST CONVOCATION.

Mr. S. B. Hall. Mr. Peebles Tatum.

NEW RIVER CONVOCATION.

Mr. J. R. Vanantwerp. Mr. H. M. Bell, Jr.

The Rev. G. W. Easter from committee on Permanent Fund presented this report.

The Committee on the Permanent and Episcopal Funds respectfully report that they have examined the reports of the treasurers of these funds and find with regard to the former that there was a balance in the hands of the treasurer of the Permanent Fund from the previous year of $3,477.01 to which was added during the past year by offerings $66.86, and by interest $163.00, making a total on hand of $3,706.87. There appear to have been no disbursements,

We call the attention of the Council to these facts—only 22 out of 81 points have contributed at all and these apparently, with few exceptions, not by the proceeds of offerings taken for the purpose, but by appropriation of funds from the general treasury, which is not the way contemplated in the canon—the offerings for the past year were less by $12.34 than those for the preceding year. We think that if all the clergy would make it a matter of conscience to obey the law of the Church and take at least one *offering* each year in each of their congregations, the total for the year would be largely increased, and we would more rapidly approach the time when the Permanent Fund would reach proportions sufficient for the purpose for which it is intended.

In regard to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, now combined, we find that while the assessment for the past year was $3,408—there had been paid in up to the time of the treasurer's report $2,773.57, leaving an apparent deficiency of $634.43—greater by $396.63 than the deficiency at the close of the previous fiscal year. No doubt however a large part of the present deficiency will be wiped out as that was by the tardy payment of assessments and arrearages. While we know the difficulty in many cases of a strict compliance with the Canon, we are sure that the failure to pay the assessment at least before the close of the fiscal year must be due in most cases rather to neglect than inability, and we urge the Clergy and laymen responsible in the matter to greater thoughtfulness and care.

Signed,

JACOB BRITTINGHAM,
JNO. R. JOYNER,
GEO. W. EASTER,
IRWIN MCPHERSON,
CHAS. C. WOODS.
Committee.

In response to a letter to the Council from the American Anti-Saloon League the Rev. Mr. Brittingham moved to refer the letter to the Committee on the State of the Church. The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered this substitute:

Resolved, That while this Council recognizes the magnitude and importance of the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and is in hearty sympathy with its object and temperance work generally, it thinks it best not to appoint delegates as requested.

The Rev. Mr. Sheerin moved to amend by adding after the word generally, this:

"It would not be wise nor does it seem within the province of a legislative body to commit itself to any particular organization or method of temperance reform, especially while there is so much uncertainty and disagreement as to what should be done."

The amendment was lost, and the resolution of Mr. Gibson was adopted.

The Secretary read report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School. Mr. Laidley moved to refer the reports to a special committee. The motion carried and the Bishop appointed,

Rev. Dr. Moore, W. S. Laidley,
Rev. J. S. Gibson, Jos. Trapnell.

The tellers reported no election of the other trustee for Kenyon College and another ballot was ordered.

The Council took a recess for lunch.

2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered this:

Resolved: That this Council appoint a committee of two, to meet similar committees from other Christian bodies, to recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the State which will enable them to secure legacies and bequests.

He requested that it be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from Committee on Theological Seminary and High School, made this report which was adopted:

The Committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia, being of the opinion from the evidence before it that the Diocese of West Virginia has some interest in the property and administration of the Seminary and High School, recommends that the said report be received and spread upon the Journal. And the said Committee, being further unable at this time to determine exactly what the interest of the Diocese in said property is, recommends that it be continued to the next session of the Council with

power to confer with any similar committees in the Dioceses of Virginia and Southern Virginia.

Repectfully,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Chairman for the Committee.

Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School in Virginia.

The Trustees of the Seminary and High School herewith respectfully present their report to the Council of this (W. Va.) Diocese.

The Seminary has been blessed as heretofore. During the year passed the total number of students has been thirty-nine. Twelve dioceses were represented.

The property has been well cared for and improved by the Proctor, Mr. Joseph Wilmer.

An abstract of the reports of the Professors in the Seminary and of the Principal of the High School is appended.

Respectfully,

P. P. PHILILPS, for the Trustees.

Abstract of the report of the Professor of Systematic Divinity, Homiletics and Liturgies.

The Junior class has studied Chadbourne's Natural Theology.

The middle class has studied Butler's Analogy, Walker's Outlines of Theology, and in connection the Arrangement and Doctrinal Contents of the Epistles. They have also studied Mead's Supernatural Revelation, and Oehler's Old Testament Theology. Also essays in Systematic Divinity, and exercises in the construction of sermons.

The Senior class have studied the Articles with Boultbie, Hopkin's "Outline Man," and Homiletics; also the History of the Prayer Book.

C. WALKER.

Abstract of the report of the Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Canon Law.

The Senior class has studied Fisher's History of the reformation together with Perry's History of the Church of England down to the silencing of Convocation. They are studying Canon Law together with lectures on the history of the Church of England in the XVIIIth and XIX centuries.

The Middle Class has completed the first and second volume of Smith's Ecclesiastical History, and is studying the era of the Reformation in Fisher. Sheldon's History of Christian Doctrine has been studied with marked interest and benefit by the Middle and Senior classes.

The Junior class has pursued the usual course marked out for it. The progress of this class shows the good results of the college training of our men.

CARL E. GRAMMAR.

Apstract of the report of the Professor of the Greek Testament, Church Polity and Pastoral Theology:

The Senior Class has followed its regular course in the Greek Testament as laid down in the catalogue with the exception that instead of the Gospel of St. Luke, the Gospel of St. John has been studied.

The Middle Class has studied all of the Ist and half of the IId Epistle to the Corinthians with Romans, Galatians and Hebrews.

The Junior Class commenced its work with St. John's Gospel, and then took up St. Luke. The Epistles to the Thessalonians will complete the course. Schaff's Companion to the Greek Testament and Bishop Westcott's Bible in the Church have been studied in this class.

The usual work has been done in church polity by the Senior Class, till the end of March. From that time to the close of the session this class gives the hours previously given to Polity to Pastoral Theology.

SAMUEL A. WALLIS.

Abstract of Annual Report to the Trustees of the Episcopal High School, May 4th, 1897:

The whole number of pupils, including nine day scholars, entered this session is sixty-eight. This decline in numbers is believed to be due solely to the hard times, and, as it is shared by most schools in the State, we have no right to complain. The health of the school has been better than in any year since 1870. No epidemic has visited us and there has been no sickness of any kind grave enough to require even once the use of the infirmary. Good conduct and diligence, equally with good health, have been a distinguishing mark of the session. The religious exercises and influence of the School have been as before, and the propriety and conscientiousness of behavior which have prevailed among the boys warrant the belief that they have not been in vain. Repeated special services in the School Chapel by Prof. Grammar; the regular Friday night devotional meeting conducted by Mr. W. B. Capers, of the Seminary Middle Class; and the example and control of an excellent corps of masters have been added to my own constant efforts in behalf of the moral and religious elevation of our charge. Including three confirmed here on the 2nd inst., the number of communicants among the boys is twenty-six.

L. M. BLACKFORD.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson submitted the report of the committee on Parochial Reports as follows:

The Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully reports that a Summary of the Reports as presented shows statistics for the Conciliar years 1896-1897, as follows:

Number of families	2,627
Baptized persons	7,132
Baptisms	497
Communicants, last reported	3,930
Communicants, present number	4,034
Sunday Schools	66

S. S. Teachers		483
S. S. Scholars		3,926
Parish Schools		11
Confirmed		266
Indebtedness on Church property		$41,132.34
Arrears of Rectors salaries		$1,029.94
Churches		73
Contributions:	Parochial	$59,422.15
	Diocesan	9,835.10
	Outside Diocese	2,422.42
		$71,679.67

Respectfully Submitted,

H. L. ALEXANDER,
LEE H. YOUNG,
L. W. DOGGETT,
JNO. S. GIBSON,
PHIL. A. SHAFFER,
JAS. GRANTHAM,
F. A. MEADE,
J. T. GALLAHER.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson for the Committee on the Support of General Missions made this report, which with the resolutions appended, was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the support of General Missions respectfully report:

That, in their judgment, the action of the Missionary Council in constituting "the Bishop and Convention, or Convocation, of each Diocese an Auxiliary Board of General Missions" and intrusting to them the duty of notifying the Board of Managers what sum may be expected from the Diocese for the support of General Missions, is wise and timely. The Board is working in the dark in making its appropriations unless it has some idea of the amounts that may be expected from its constituency for the carrying on of its work.

It appears from the Parochial reports published in the Journal of 1896 that the sum contributed during that conciliar year for General Missions, through the Board, was $1,181.09. It seems to your committee that $1,200 is the minimum that should be expected from this Diocese for this purpose, for the coming fiscal year. They would therefore submit the following resolutions for adoption by the Council:

Resolved, That, this Council heartily approves of the Apportionment Plan embodied in the above action of the Missionary Council.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Council, at least $1200 should be

expected from the Diocese of West Virginia for the support of the General Missionary work of the church during the coming fiscal year, and

Resolved, That the members of this Council, clerical and lay, pledge to the Board their best endeavors to raise this amount.

WM. H. NEILSON,
JACOB BRITTINGHAM,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

On motion of the Rev. B. M. Spurr the following Missionary Committee was elected:

Rev. J. Brittingham.
Rev. J. F. Woods.
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Mr. B. M. Ambler.
Mr. Simms Powell.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted this report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted.

The Committee on Education begs leave to report:

There are two West Virginia men in the Theological Seminary, two at the State University, and one at the University of Virginia. In addition to these there are two Deacons in the active work and candidates for the Priesthood.

We welcome the slight encouragement reported in the development of St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town. It is most unfortunate that this oldest mission in the Diocese to the colored people is as yet merely the personal work of the Rector of Zion Church. Your committee has contributed $50 to that work during the past year. The promise of $25 from the people themselves for the first time is encouragement and suggests reflections. Until this work is supported more definitely by the Diocese and the people themselves, the burden falls unfairly on the Rector personally.

Mention is made of the beginning of work for the colored people of Charleston and Parkersburg.

The Hall at Morgantown does not come under the control of this committee in any way. But its work is so intimately connected with the Committees' work, we are constrained to congratulate the Diocese on the far-seeing statesmanship that has led it into this most promising enterprise. Educators throughout the land are becoming more deeply impressed year by year with the necessity for using sympathetically the vast and growing state's contributions to education. Your committee most heartily commends the policy that places the youth of the Church under the broadening influences of the great state endowed institutions and the paternal and churchly superintendence of Halls, instead of the narrow policy of weak and feeble Church colleges.

During the past year there has been an average of 35 in the Hall. It can accommodate from 40 to 50. Among other indications of the Halls influence are the course of seven lectures on "The Choice of a Profession," by different Professors of the University, and a course of three lectures on So-

cial Subjects, by Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, of The Church Social Union. These lectures had crowded attendance.

Your Committee has, during the past year, held one meeting; it has written a number of letters to the clergy; published articles and reports of work done, in the Church News and the Southern Churchman.

In 1895 to '96 this Diocese is reported to have contributed $191.79; in 1896 to 1897 the Treasurer reports as collected $217.72. It is probable that the collections through a series of years would average only slight, if any increase, on these amounts. There are now five men studying for the ministry, four of whom are more or less aided in their livings. There were therefore not less than $400 spent during this current year for this purpose. It is apparent that the Diocese is not supporting its beneficiaries unless by means of the Bishop's special fund, or by merely personal contributions unknown to your committee. Probably the Education Society of Virginia —Venerable Nomen—is doing the work. We call emphatic attention to this state of affairs. We ask: Is this Diocese in a state of infancy in this regard, or has it not come to a period of adult age? There are a number of places that, according to the Treasurers report, give nothing. Many of the clergy in charge were once beneficiaries of similar societies. Delicately, modestly, but earnestly we ask: Are they doing their duty by this cause? When Canon VIII of Title A, requires "at least one collection" annually, and places are reported as contributing nothing the answer seems too be suggested.

No member of your committee is a native West Virginian, this fact is a characteristic largely of the clergy of the Diocese. We are deeply impressed with the idea that it is desirable to raise up a native born clergy who will be bound to the Diocese by such natural ties, in addition to those arising from the easily learned love for the mountains and valleys of the free state. To meet in our midst a demand of the church at large, emphasized in one of the most brilliant and pathetic Pastorals of the House of Bishops, we have but to follow one of the strongest of Virginia precedents. We would voice the sentiments of this body that migratoriness is a weakness, that permanence of residence in the Diocese is most desirable, and that one way, or a partial way to meet the needs of the situation is by a hearty support of the cause of educating men for the sacred ministry. Judging by the published figures the Diocese does not seem to have handled this department of its work with the definitely organized purpose that it might have done.

To increase the efficiency of our efforts your committee proposes to initiate a plan, viz. To interest sections of the Diocese in individual men. There is something hazy in the vague announcement of an offering for education. The more direct, and we believe a more effective way is to present the individual to those who would support him and take a personal interest in him. The Woman's Auxiliary generally asks for a letter from its beneficiaries which they can use to arouse the interest of the parish. Catholic

love is promoted by means of love for individuals. So we believe that greater interest in individuals is the way to increase interest and love for this cause. The committee is located by the Council in the New River Convocation. We propose to secure representatives in all the Convocations who will attempt to further the cause by sub-agencies. One lay-member of the committee says he believes he can raise by this method about eight times as much as is now raised by his people.

We recommend

1. That as it is customary for the Sunday School and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to have speakers on the Wednesday evenings of Council, the third speaker be given to education.

2. That this Council give the general stamp of approval to the committee's plans for work.

NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
GEORGE W. EASTER,
GEORGE SHIREY,
HENDERSON BELL.

The recommendation of the Committees on Constitution and Canons to adopt the amendment to Title A. Canon XI, offered by Mr. Gibson, was taken up and adopted. (See page ——)

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson offered this amendment to Title A. Canon XI, Sec. 7:

After the word "vestry" in line one, insert "after conference with the Bishop of the Diocese."

It was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt invited the Council to meet in Weston next year, which invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Rev. Jno. F. Woods moved to leave off the name Lewisburg from the back of the Journal. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Forrest from the Committee on New Parishes submitted this report, which was adopted:

The Committee on admission of New Parishes. to whom was referred the application of St. Paul's Church, an organized Mission in Tyler County, to be received into union with the Council, beg leave to report:

That as the result of their deliberation, they unanimously recommend that the petition be granted, and that the Mission aforesaid be admitted as St. Paul's Church, Tyler Parish.

DOUGLAS L. FORREST.
Chairman Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall offered this amendment to the canons, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Amend Title A., Canon XI, Sec. 9, by inserting the words, "to make a monthly or quarterly report in writing to the Vestry," after the word Vestry.

Messrs Laidley, Alexander, Gallaher and the Rev. Dr. Neilson, and Mr. Easter were excused from further attendance upon Council.

The Council adjorned.

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9 *A. M. Saturday, June* 5.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Forrest and the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. Sermon by the Rev. Henry Thomas, of Martinsburg.

The Bishop called the Council to order, minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs G. W. Stribling and G. W. Tippett of Pt. Pleasant and B. F. Keller of Bramwell took their seats as delegates.

Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the amendments to the Constitution and Canons on pages 38, 39, 55 and 56 of Journal of 1895, be continued to the next Council for action. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended for adoption the amendments to the Canons offered by the Rev. J. S. Gibson, Title A. Canon XI, Sec. 7, and the Rev. N. J. Marshall, Title A. Canon XI, Sec. 9.

The amendments were acted upon separately and adopted.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered this resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to collect and cause to be printed in the Journal in such manner as they shall recommend, all amendments to the Constitution not hitherto codified.

Mr. Philip A. Shaffer moved to amend this resolution by striking out the words:

"In the Journal in such manner as they shall recommend" and insert "on separate slips of the size of the page of the Constitution and Canons."

The amendment was carried, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Revs. Dr. Forrest, Neilson, Mr. Young and Messrs. Grantham and Jackson were excused from further attendance.

Mr. Jos. Trapnell presented the following report of the Committee on Finance:

TO THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL OF DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The report of the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund shows as follows:

Balance in Bank of Wheeling, June 1, 1896		$1,709.70
Received on Assessments	2,773.57	
" " Arrears	73.50	
" during Council at Moundsville	236.50	3,083.57
		$4,793.27

DISBURSMENTS.

Bishops Salary paid in full to May 31st, 1897	$3,000.00	
Overdraft to L. E. Sands, Treas	24.69	
Printing Journal and Expressage	209.80	
Rev. R. D. Roller Salary, Postage, etc	108.21	
Standing Committee	40.55	
Purchase of Parkersburg City Bond No. 96	500.00	
Paid Janitor Trinity Church, Moundsville	10.00	$3,893.25
Balance on hand May 31st, 1897		$900.02

STATEMENT.

Amount of money in Bank of Wheeling	$900.02
" " " loaned Bluefield	500.00
" " " invested Bond	500.00
	$1,900.02

Your committee finds that the above statement is correct and that the Trustee has the amount of $900.02 on deposit in the Bank of Wheeling. (Vouchers for expenditures were examined and found correct). The balance on hand appearing much less than last year.

The Committee also examined the report of the Treasurer, which shows as follows:

INVESTED FUND.

Balance on hand	$8,293.73
Of which there is invested in securities	7,527.08
Balance Cash on hand in Bank	766.65

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To Cr. of Diocesan Missions	$ 105.80
" " Permanent Fund	3,543.87
" " Rel. & Theo. Ed	192.99
" " Widows and Orphans, etc	4,124.32
" " Interest and earnings	326.75
	$8,293.73

Your Committee are unable to report upon the Disbursements made as the vouchers were not before us, we are unable to report upon the investment or security, for the same reason. We recommend that a committee be appointed to audit and examine the same and make a report to the Secretary, which shall be published in the Journal as an adendum to the report of the Treasurer, and said committee also examine secureties of Trustee o Episcopal and Contingent Fund and make similar report.

In response to a resolution of the Council, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to confer with committees from other christian bodies, to secure the amendment, repeal or modification of Sec. 47 of Art. 6 of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, in regard to church property, etc., which is as follows:

Art. 6, Sec. 47.

"No charter of incorporation shall be granted to any church or religious denomination. Provision may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church, or religious denomination."

Your Committee further report that they examined the report made by the Bishop, of Funds received and expended by him, and further proper vouchers are shown for the disbursements reported. The Bishops report is returned herewith and we recommend that it be printed in the appendix of the Journal after reports of Trustee and Treasurer.

The Committees are requested to suggest some method, by which the funds, that should be invested, may be so invested, as to relieve the persons now holding the same from personal responsibility, and that the same be done by a Board or a Trust Company. The suggestion involves action which in the opinion of the Committee demands careful consideration, and the Committee is not at this time prepared to make definite recommendation on the subject—the Committee therefore recommend that the subject of the preservation and maintenance of the several funds be referred to the above Committee of two hereinbefore provided for, or to a committee specially appointed who shall be instructed to take the whole subject into consideration and report a scheme to the next session of the Council.

We recommend that the Sexton of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, be allowed $10.00 for his services, in attendance upon the Council at the present session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. LAIDLEY,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
PHILIP MARTIN,
W. N. KLASE,
M. L. SPRINGER,
B. D. SPILLMAN,
CHAS. C. WOODS,
J. H. PEYTON,
J. D. LUCADOE,
R. M. BROWNE.

The recommendations were adopted.

Messrs. C. C. Woods and Peebles Tatum were appointed to audit and report upon the Treas. and Trustees report.

The Rev. Dr. Roller and Mr. W. S. Laidley were appointed to look after the amendment to the State Constitution.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that a special committee be appointed to consider the subject of the preservation and maintenance of the several funds of the Diocese as recommended by the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Bishop appointed,

Mr. Jos. Trapnell, R. P. Chew, and Frank Beckwith.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS AND FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
St. Lukes, Wheeling	$140.00	$150.00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50.00	50.00
Bruce Chapel, Mason Co	12.00	12.00
Camden Mission	5.00	5.00
St. Paul's, Weston	90.00	80.00
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10.00	10.00
Elk River Mission	10.00	10.00
Grace, Ravenswood	10.00	10.00
St. John's, Ripley	15.00	15.00
Whittle Mission, Liverpool	3.00	2.00
All Saints, Union	75.00	50.00
Messiah, Alderson	10.00	10.00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10.00	10.00
Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring	5.00	5.00
Epiphany, Glencoe	2.00	2.00
St. James, Lewisburg	3.00	4.00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	8.00	3.00
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	15.00	15.00
St. David, Powellton	20.00	15.00
Christ, Fairmont	50.00	70.00
St. Andrews, Mannington	10.00	10.00
Christ, Clarksburg	110.00	100.00
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20.00	20.00
St. Stephens, Romney	15.00	15.00
Spruce Chapel	4.00	4.00

	D. M.	E. & C. F.
Epiphany, Okonoko	12.00	8.00
Shaw Mission, Mineral Co	5.00	1.00
Keyser Mission, Mineral Co	5.00	5.00
Elkins Mission, Randolph Co	10.00	10.00
Davis " Tucker "	5.00	5.00
Trinity, Huntington	75.00	110.00
Grace, Kenova	10.00	10.00
St. John's, Brooke Co	10.00	20.00
Zion Church, Charles Town	300.00	425.00
St. Marks, St. Albans	15.00	15.00
Calvary, Montgomery	15.00	20.00
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25.00	50.00
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	35.00	30.00
Christ, Bluefield	40.00	30.00
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	70.00	30.00
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	8.00	5.00
McDowell Missions	25.00	12.00
Ascension, Hinton	30.00	25.00
Redeemer, Ansted	15.00	20.00
Trinity, Parkersburg	350.00	525.00
Trinity, Shepherdstown	75.00	100.00
Duffield	5.00	10.00
Trinity, Morgantown	40.00	35.00
St. Matthias, Grafton	25.00	20.00
St. John's, Charleston	200.00	275.00
St. Paul's, Sistersville	45.00	40.00
St. John's Willow Island	5.00	5.00
St. Mary's	10.00	5.00
Waverly Mission	10.00	5.00
Trinity, Moundsville	50.00	75.00
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	30.00	35.00
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	425.00	600.00
St. Andrews, "	5.00	5.00
St. Paul, Elm Grove	15.00	15.00
Trinity, Martinsburg	75.00	100.00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5.00	5.00
St. John's, Ripon	10.00	15.00
St. Philips Chapel, Charles Town	8.00	2.00
St. Andrew's on the Mount	2.00	—
Grace, Middleway	15.00	30.00
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	15.00	25.00
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	30.00	30.00
Christ, Wellsburg	25.00	25.00
Grace, Cresaps	5.00	5.00
Nutallburg	5.00	10.00

	D. M	E. & C. F.
Williamstown	20.00	10.00
St. Matthews, Charleston	10.00	15.00
St. Luke's "	10.00	15.00
	$2,937.00	$3,545.00

The attention of Council is called to the fact that the receipts did not quite equal the expenditures during the past year.

We recommend the remission of past deficiencies of Trinity, Martinsburg.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report much to be thankful for in this 20th Annual Council and feel greatly encouraged to urge the pressure of the work along all lines. The Bishop's report shows a larger number of places visited than ever before and while we can but express our wonder at all the Bishop has accomplished, we note with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that his strength continues under such arduous work, and we pray God to vouchsafe him His protection, guidance and blessing during the year upon which we are now entering.

The number of persons confirmed is 266, but 3 fewer than last year. We feel it desirable from year to year to know how many have been confirmed from the Sunday School, and from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and suggest that some provision be made for this in Parochial report. We would call attention to the colored work in the Diocese. There are 3 points where this work is being carried on in Charles Town, Parkersburg and Charleston; during the past year 18 have been confirmed at these points.

There have been 497 baptisms. The Special Fund placed in the hands of the Bishop by individual contributors throughout the Diocese for the most part. We note with pleasure that this important fund, which enables the Bishop to do so much for the strength of the Diocese and to relieve suffering, is larger than any year since its inauguration—and this notwithstanding the pressure of the times. This shows the laity recognize the great good done by this fund and we believe as the need increases, the fund will continue to grow.

The Diocesan Missionary Society in their report feels encouraged in the amount raised under the new assessment plan. While they report a small deficiency at the close of the fiscal year, we believe it will increase from year to year. We recognize that this plan is harder on the larger churches, yet we rejoice to see the weak and new Parishes coming into line, and believe it will be the best way of developing their strength, and in time remove them from the care of the Missionary Society, and will make them self supporting and independent.

We congratulate the Diocese, on the improvement reported, at the

Sheltering Arms Hospital which will make that Institution more in keeping with the demand of the times and the better able to do its work efficiently.

We would call attention to another Institution of like character, which has come in the past year, "God's Providence Home" situated in Moundsville; which is to care for the sick and suffering. This has a property valued at $12,000.

We report with regret the increased indebtedness on the church property of the Diocese, but would suggest that some of this indebtedness is already provided for, and means eventually valuable property added to the Diocese.

There is now a larger number of Clergy in the Diocese than at any time in its history, the number being 33. We have more than held our ground, which is a subject for congratulation, when all men and especially the clergy in most Dioceses are feeling the pressure of the prevailing stringency in money matters.

There is but little difference in the number of families reported, and baptized persons, due in part, no doubt, to incomplete statistics. The Committee on Parochial Report, state the number of communicants to be 4,034, an increase of 109.

There is a falling off in Parish offerings, due, no doubt, to the times, but we note a decided increase in Diocesan objects.

There are now 11 Parish Buildings reported, which we consider most important, as no strong Parish can be thoroughly equipped without such a house. We believe such a place for the Sunday School and business meetings of the Church will help to increase needed reverence for the church of God.

We find five new churches added to the Diocese, and one new Parish.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew also claims the attention of the Committee, being a lay order within the church, which has done much, in certain sections of the Diocese, to promote church extension, and which will, if encouraged by the clergy, grow much more extensive and become a great power here, as elsewhere, for good.

There is an enormous, latent, inert, force within the ranks of the laity, which should be, *must be*, put to work for Christ and His Bride, the Church.

The Brotherhood seeks to make this force active, being nothing in itself —but a powerful second to the clergy. It seeks no honors, asks for no official recognition, desires no distinction. The Church is everything and the Brotherhood were nothing if separated from the Church. But as an organized band of earnest, devoted, consecrated men, it begs permission to work, under the guidance of the Bishops and Priests of the Church, for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Knowing its weakness, because of youth, ignorance and inexperience, it puts itself entirely under the guidance of the clergy, and as the humblest members of the body of Christ it seeks to en-

list and keep steadfast a band of soldiers of the Cross who shall fight under Christ's banner, in entire submission to the marching orders of those who through Episcopal ordination have been commissioned by Christ and the Apostles to act as leaders and commanders in the great warfare. We find that there are now seventeen chapters of this order within the Diocese, having an aggregate membership of about 180 men, and we earnestly recommend to every clergyman in the Diocese that he do all in his power to foster and encourage these Chapters and make them more effective.

Your Committee notes with great regret, that there still continues to be a number of Parishes reported delinquent in the payment of their minister's stipend, and our regret is all the greater when we note that the amount delinquent is so great as $1,029.97 or $500.00 more than in 1896.

It seems doubly hard that this should be so, when we reflect that the men who receive the smallest salaries and who are more needy of prompt returns to meet their own debts, than those whose salaries are larger; are the very *men* who suffer acutely from this scarcely less than dishonerable method of meeting just obligations on the part of the delinquent Parishes.

It has come to our positive knowledge that many times men have been unable to attend Councils or have to go to banks and borrow at usurious interest, money to carry on the daily expenses of the household, or to defray the expense of an often extended trip to meet their brethren in Council assembled.

This is wrong and it seems to your Committee that the Parishes who fail in this matter should be properly reported to the Council as provided in Title A, Canon 7.

Of the spiritual state of the church, statistics of numbers and figures give some indication no doubt, but not complete. We express the hope and belief, that the spiritual life of the Church has been deepened, and we trust the result will be seen in increased additions to the church and the stimulation of every form of church life and growth.

(Signed.)

W. L. GRAVATT,
B. M. SPURR,
J. S. LIGHTBOURN,
C. M. CAMPBELL,
W. P. CRAIGHILL,
C. M. THOMPSON,
J. HOWE PEYTON,
J. W. BAXTER.

The Rev. Dr. Moore of the Committee on the Brotherhood made this report. The appended resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

The work of the Brotherhood ought to commend itself to every member of the Church. It has in view the relief of the necessities of the families of those, who after a life of toil in the Church's service, often spent amid

great privation, are compelled to leave those dependant upon them with little or no provisions for their support.

The Committee on the Brotherhood does not deem it expedient to recommend at present any effort to revive the Brotherhood in the Diocese. We would, however, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, that upon the occasion of the death of any clergyman resident within the limits of this Diocese and canonically connected therewith, the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to send to all ministers and treasurers of parishes and missions a statement of the fact and an appeal for special effort to contribute towards the fund for "Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen etc.," which shall be in addition to the annual offering for this object canonically required, and that any sum, so recieved, shall be applied on behalf of the families of the deceased ministers.

S. S. MOORE, Chairman.
A. J. WILLIS,
J. F. WOODS,

The Rev. Henry Thomas presented this report on unfinished business.

Committee on Unfinished Business reports that no report has been made by Committees on Seal for Diocese: Division of Diocese and Bequests and Devises.

HENRY THOMAS,
C. C. PEARSON,
W. S. KENNEDY,
P. C. EASTHAM.

The Committees on Division of the Diocese, and Diocesan Seal, were continued.

The Rev. John S. Gibson moved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be empowered to send bill for printing and distributing amendments to the Constitution and Canons, to the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Funds. Carried.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved by The Brethren in Council Assembled.

That we recognizing the vast exertion of time, strength, patience and money by the Rector, Vestry, people and especially the ladies of the Parish and fully appreciating the efforts put forth for our enjoyment and comfort, we would assure them their efforts have been—as far as we are concerned—eminently successful. Therefore we would tender to the Rector, Vestry and people who have in any and every way contributed to make this Council a thorough success, our sincere and earnest appreciation of their arduous efforts. To the ladies who so abundantly supplied and

graciously served the lunch each day and who have done everything to make our stay in their homes helpful and pleasing; to these ladies we would have conveyed our deep sense of appreciation of their untiring efforts in our behalf, and beg to assure them that the remembrance of their courtesy will give pleasure to each and all. Further--

That we tender our grateful thanks to Col. Munford for the delightful trip on the river—

To the R. R. for their kindly consideration—&c.

To the Press for the most excellent reports of Council proceedings.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to appoint a committee on Assessments to report to the next Council, consisting of three clergymen, the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and one layman from each Convocation. Adopted. The Bishop appointed:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,	C. C. Coe,
The Rev. A. J. Willis,	J. T. Gallaher,
The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	E. M. Vandervort,
Mr. R. M. Browne,	F. R. Vanantwerp.

Geo. S. Eyster.

The hour for recess having arrived, on motion the Council continued in session.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this:

Resolved, that a committee consisting of the Rev. B. M. Spurr and the Rev. Jacob Brittingham, be appointed to confer with the officers of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and make report to the Council at its next session, what action should be taken if any, to bring the Brotherhood into closer relation to the Council of the Diocese. Carried.

The Council took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the 600 copies of the Journal be printed for distribution. Carried.

On motion, after reading the minutes and suitable devotions conducted by the Bishop, the Council adjourned without a day.

GEO. W. PETERKIN, Bishop.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Moundsville 1896 to Council at Point Pleasant, June 2d, 1897.	Diocesan Missions.	Sunday School Offerings.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Educ'l Fund.	Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
Alderson	$ 11 25		$ 1 50	$	$ 1 50
Ansted	12 02	$13 40		1 50	
Brooke County, St. John's	7 25				
Berkeley Springs	28 44		2 10	2 00	1 52
Mrs. Bonneberger	2 00				
Bluefield	30 84	16 66		3 00	3 63
Bramwell	12 52	50 00	2 00	8 76	
Buckhannon	4 19				
Bunker Hill	5 00				0 40
Charleston, St. John's	124 97	44 62	3 45	21 39	32 50
" St. Luke's	3 31	6 09			
" St. Andrew's	2 32				
Charles Town	214 08	19 18	13 09	18 32	38 98
Clarksburg	100 00	6 25		7 00	
Cresap's	5 00	1 00		0 50	0 50
Catawba, Miss Stone	0 25				
Dubee	2 50				
Elizabeth	1 00				
Elm Grove	1 32	11 28			
Fairmont	13 15	2 25			
Fort Spring	5 07				
Friend, no name, no address	20 00				0 25
Fayette Circle	10 00		2 00	2 00	2 00
Grafton	4 10	5 47			2 25
Glencoe	8 00		2 50	2 50	2 50
Gardner, Rev. W. F	5 00				
Harpers Ferry					3 68
Hedgesville	24 30				5 00
Hinton	25 50	7 00	2 00	4 50	8 00
Huntington	30 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	10 00
Keeney's Creek	2 10				
Kenova and Ceredo	7 75				4 15
Keyser	5 00				1 35
Leetown	15 24	16 82		6 04	6 05
Leroy					
Lewisburg	3 00				
Liverpool	2 00		1 00	0 71	0 30
Long Reach	1 91				
McDowell Mission	12 50				
Martinsburg	67 71	8 32	2 31	4 35	12 64
Mercer's Bruce Chapel					3 23
Mannington	2 10				
Middleway	9 54	5 47		3 65	1 87
Montgomery	11 89	2 90			
Morgantown	32 00			2 00	
Moundsville	50 00			20 00	23 25
Moorefield	7 92	4 48		1 76	2 70
New Martinsville	15 78	14 22		5 10	4 81
Okonoko	12 75	2 12	1 75	2 00	1 50

TREASURER'S REPORT--*Continued.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Moundsville, 1896, to Council at Point Pleasant, June 2nd, 1897.	Diocesan Missions.	S. School Offerings.	Permanent Fund.	Religious & Theo. Ed. Fund.	Widows, Orphans, & Disabled Clergy.
Parkersburg, Trinity	$ 311 29	$18 87	$12 40	$26 10	$ 87 05
" Good Shepherd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Mem. Chap	3 11	4 72	.....	.....	.....
Point Pleasant	43 79	.....	.....	.....	8 90
Powellton	37 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas, Madison Parish	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton	10 00	.....	10	1 53	3 16
Paw Paw	1 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasants Co., St. John's	2 76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood	10 13	1 60	1 39	2 09	2 45
Ripley	13 43	1 70	1 34	1 52	2 00
Ripon	3 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romney	11 75	7 12	2 00	8 25	.....
Ronceverte	6 64	.....	.....	2 28	.....
Spruce Chapel	2 35	65	.....	1 50	.....
St. Albans	12 38	6 92	.....	.....	2 50
Shepherdstown	72 03	10 00	2 00	14 98	22 87
Sistersville	42 17	.....	.....	.....	13 66
Spencer	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit Point	13 06	1 94	.....	7 88	3 76
Sutton	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steubenville	12 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tavenersville	.....	6 75	.....	.....	.....
Union	74 10	24 42	2 50	7 60	21 00
Waverly	8 85	1 00	.....	4 71	.....
Wellsburg	24 07	.....	.....	.....	1 20
Weston	76 02	.....	5 00	10 25	17 80
Wheeling, St. Matthew's	150 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....
" St. Luke's	93 74	16 26	2 00	7 00	19 68
" St. Andrew's	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittle Chapel	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00
White Sulphur	5 30	80	.....	.....	1 00
Williamstown	8 58	5 68	2 43	1 45	1 01
Woman's Auxiliary	306 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$ 2,357 18	391 96	66 86	217 72	$ 383 60

RECAPITULATION.

Diocesan Missions balance last year	$352.35
Total receipts to date	2,357.18
Sunday School offerings	331.52
	$3,041.05
Total payments	2,936.50
Balance on hand	$104.55
Permanent Fund balance last year	$3,477.01
Total receipts to date	66.86
Interest from invested fund	163.00
Balance on hand	$3,706.87
Religious and Theo. Ed. balance	$176.27
Total receipts to date	217.72
	$393.99
Total payments	201.00
Balance on hand	$192.99
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy balance	$4,240.72
Total receipts to date	383.60
Earnings on invested fund	163.75
	$4,788.07
Total payments	500.00
Balance on hand	4,288.07

RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. N. F. Marshall account of Virginia Seminary	$200.00
" " postage	1.00
Total payments	$201.00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. R. U. Brooking	100.00
" A. J. Willis	50.00
" W. T. Leavell	50.00
" J. F. Woods for Church News	75.00
" W. L. Davis	50.00
" J. T. Marley	25.00
" S. S. Moore for Rev. Mr. Marshall	50.00
" C. A. Chrisman	200.00
" A. K. Fenton	75.00
" Lee H. Young	200.00
" C. M. Campbell	200.00
" G. A. Gibbons	50.00
" L. R. Combs	149.50
" G. W. Easter	143.75
" F. A. Meade	300.00
" J. R. Joyner	50.00
" J. F. Woods	200.00
" Henry Thomas	50.00
" C. C. Pearson	100.00
" B. F. Hodgman for Mannington	25.00
" A. G. Grinnan	250.00
" J. S. Lightbourne	215.00
" W. L. Gravatt	225.00
" P. D. Thompson	100.00
Printing, $2; Envelopes and Stamps, 1.25	3.25
Total payments	$2,936.50

WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. R. H. Mason	150.00
" Kate W. Lea	150.00
Col. Herbert for Dr. Packard	100.00
Rev. W. T. Leavell	100.00
Total	$500.00

RECAPITULATION—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions	104.55
Permanent Fund	3,697.87
Religious and Theological Education	192.99
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy	4,288.07
Total to be accounted for	$8,283.48
Balance in Exchange Bank Wheeling	841.65
Bonds, Notes and Stocks &c in hands of Treasurer	7,441,83
Total	$8,283.48

Respectfully submitted

L. E. SANDS,

Treasurer.

Wheeling, June 1, 1897.

We the undersigned committee appointed by Council to audit the accounts of Mr. L. E. Sands, Treasurer, beg leave to report that same have been duly audited and found correct. We also examined securities of invested funds which agree with report.

CHAS. C. WOODS,
PEEBLES TATUM,
Committee.

Report of Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Funds.

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1896, at Moundsville, and ending May 31st, 1897.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount Overpaid.
NAME OF PARISH.					
St Luke's, Wheeling	$ 150 00	$ 150 00			
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00	50 00			
Bruce Chapel, Mason County	10 00	12 25			2 25
Camden Mission " "	5 00	5 00			
St. Paul's, Weston	90 00	90 00			
Transfiguration, Buchannon	10 00	9 50	50		
Elk River Mission	10 00	10 00			
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00	10 00			
St. John's, Ripley	15 00	15 00			
Whittle Mission, Leroy	2 00	2 00			
Spencer Mission, Roane County	2 00	2 00			
All saints, Union	50 00	50 00			
Messiah, Alderson	10 00	8 35	1 65		
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00	10 00			
Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring	5 00	5 00		50	
Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00	2 50			50
St. James, Lewisburg	6 00	2 00	4 00		
Incarnation, Ronceverte	5 00		5 00		
St. John's, Harpers Ferry	15 00		15 00		
St. David's Mission, Powellton	10 00	15 00			5 00
Christ Church, Fairmont	60 00	55 00	5 00		
St. Andrew's, Mannington	10 00		10 00		
Christ Church, Clarksburg	80 00		80 00		
Emanuel, Moorefield	20 00	20 00			
St. Stephen's, Romney	15 00	15 00			
Spruce Run Chapel	1 00	1 00			
Epiphany, Okonoko	8 00	8 00			
Shaw Mission, Mineral County	1 00		1 00		
Keyser Mission " "	5 00	5 00		3 00	
Elkins Mission, Randolph Co.	10 00		10 00		
Davis " Tucker "	5 00		5 00		
Trinity, Huntington	110 00	71 75	38 25	10 00	
Grace Mission, Kenova	5 00	5 00		5 00	
St. John's, Brooke Co.	20 00	6 50	13 50		
Zion Church, Charles Town	425 00	333 34	91 66		
St. Marks, St. Albans	10 00	10 00		10 00	
Calvary, Montgomery	10 00	10 00			
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	50 00	50 00			
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	20 00	22 75			2 75
Christ Church, Bluefield	25 00	25 00			
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	25 00	25 00			
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	10 00		10 00		
McDowell Mission	10 00	4 38	5 62		
Ascension, Hinton	20 00	21 00		20 00	1 00
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	10 00	10 00			
Trinity, Parkersburg	525 00	525 00			
Trinity, Shepherdstown	100 00	68 80	31 20		
Trinity, Morgantown	25 00	25 00		25 00	
St. Matthias, Grafton	20 00		20 00		
St. John's, Charleston	275 00	100 00	175 00		

Report of Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Funds.—*Continued.*

Report beginning June 1st, 1896 at Moundsville and ending May 31st, 1897.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount Over-Paid
St. Paul's, Sistersville	$ 45 00	$ 45 00	$	.....	.....
St. John's, Willow Island	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
St. Mary's	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Waverly Mission	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Trinity, Moundsville	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	35 00	3 00	32 00	.....	.....
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's Mission	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Martinsburg	100 00	76 45	23 55	.....	.....
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Ripon	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....
St. Philip's Chapel	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Grace, Middleway	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....
Holy Spirit Summit Point	29 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church, Wellsburg	25 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....
Grace, Cresaps Valley	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Nuttallburg	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Sept. 9, Fayette Circle by Bishop	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 5, Madison, Pocahontas	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals,	$3408 00	$2773 57	$657 93	$73 50	$9 25

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in Bank of Wheeling, June 1, 1896		1,709.70
Amount received on Assessments	2,773.57	
" " " Arrears	73.50	
" " during Council at Moundsville	236.50	3,083.57
		4,793.27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishops salary paid in full to May 31, 1897	3,000.00	
Overdraft to L. E. Sands, Treasurer	24.69	
Printing Journal and Expressage	209.80	
Rev. R. D. Roller, Salary, postage, etc	108.21	
Standing Committee	40.55	
Purchase of Parkersburg City Bond No. 96	500.00	
Paid Janitor Trinity Church, Moundsville	10.00	
Balance on hand May 31st, 1897	900.02	
		$4,793.27

STATEMENT.

Amount of Money in Bank of Wheeling	900.02	
" " " loaned Bluefield	500.00	
" " " invested in Bond	500.00	
		$1,900.02

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF R. M. BROWNE, TRUSTEE.

Amount received during Council at Point Pleasant, June, 1897.

Trinity Church, Huntington	66.50
Holy Spirit, Church, Summit Point	29.00
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	2.00
" " Martinsburg	5.25
Christ " Clarksburg	100.00
Zion " Charles Town	25.00
St. Johns " Harper's Ferry	15.00
St. Philips Church, Charles Town	1.00
Transfiguration Church, Buckhannon	1.50
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	4.00
	$249.25

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF BISHOP PETERKIN.

I. BRUCE CHAPEL FUND.

A legacy of $1,000 from the late C. P. T. Moore, of Mason County, (Jany. 19, 1882) for the benefit of Bruce Chapel. Secured by note of Mr. E. L. Neale (on real estate in Mercers Bottom).

Balance on hand June 1, 1896—See Journal '96	69.60
August 8th, 1896. Paid for Minister's Salary through Miss Mary Beale, Treasurer, (voucher No. 14)	25.00
Balance June 1, 1897	44.60
Interest due to January 19, 1897	167.50

II. OLDEN FUND FOR THE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL.

A legacy left by the late Mrs. Chas. S. Olden, of Princeton, N. J. Amount of Fund $17,160.

Loaned with proper securities as follows:

To Saml. Stewart, Parkersburg	3.000
" B. F. Stewart, Parkersburg	2.500
" Rev. R. R. Swope D. D. and L. E. Sands, Wheeling representing St. Andrews Mission	3.060
" Mr. Ely Ensign and others, Huntington, representing Trinity Church	3.000
" Capt. W. R. Johnson, Crescent	5.600
	$17.160

The annual interest amounts to $1.029.60. This was overpaid last year by $3.20, see Journal of 1896, leaving due for this year 1,026.40.

Amount of interest received	1,026.40
By payments to Treasurer Vouchers 26-30	1,026.40

III. GRACE CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD, FUND.

A legacy of $3,000 from the late Mrs. Henrietta Barre, of which there has been received through Mr. Woodman the Executor, the sum of $1,900. Of this sum, $1,800 paid me as Trustee in May 1894, was loaned to Mr. O. S Jones, of Parkersburg, and properly secured, and $100 paid in August 1895, was loaned to the Church Hall Morgantown, Mr. Jones has become insolvent and his estate is in process of settlement. The sum of $837.42 has been paid to the Trustee, which he has temporarily invested in the Church Hall, until the whole legacy can again be properly placed. The investment then at present stands

The estate of O. S. Jones	$962.58
The Church Hall, Morgantown	937.42
	$1,900.00

I do not go into details of interest between the Trustee and the Fund, as arrangements are made to secure to the Church the regular payment.

The Journal of 1896 shows interest due June 5th	59.00
To this add interest due December 5th	54.00
	$113,00
Paid to Treasurer Grace Church, Ravenswood, (voucher No. 3)	$113.00

In all cases in making investments of Trust Funds I seek the best legal and business advice, and am glad to do what I can to further the wishes of the donors, at the same time I could wish that some plan might be adopted whereby the Bishop might be relieved of the cares that such Trusteeship involves. A movement was made during the last session of the Legislature to secure more liberal laws providing for the taking and holding of bequests of property for religious purposes. It would be a great advantage if we could have some corporation to which all such funds could be turned over for secure investment and administration. I commend this subject to your consideration.

GEO. W. PETERKIN.
June 2, 1897.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE VALLEY CONVOCATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Zion Church, Charlestown	$ 137 68
" St. John's Church, Harpers Ferry	2 50
" Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville	10 00
" Trinity Church, Martinsburg	25 00
" Emanuel, Moorefield and St. Stephen's, Romney	5 00
" Nelson Parish	30 00
" St. John's, Ripon	5 00
" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	40 00
Total	$255 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. G. A. Gibbons	$ 35 00
" W. L. Gravatt	
" " " for colored Mission	25 00
" " " for Harpers Ferry	25 00
" W. T. Leavell	100 00
" P. D. Thompson	25 00
" A. J. Willis	75 00
Total	$285 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. NEILSON,
Treasurer of Valley Convocation.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1897.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

ST. LUKE'S, (ISLAND) WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. P. Rogers and L. E. Sands; J. P. Rogers, Registrar; L. E. Sands, Treasurer; L. Hoge, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson, E. B. Bowie, Joshua Buckley, C. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, Murray Springer, W. C. Gardner.

Sunday School Superintendent.....James P. Rogers.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 136; baptized persons, 300; baptisms, infants, 11, total 11;confirmed, 12; Marriages, 10; burials, 12; communicants, last reported, 216; received from other parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 12; total addition, 24; lost by removal, 23; lost by death, 1; total lost, 24; present number, 216; public services on Sundays, 92; on other days, 86; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 7; total, 12; pupils, males, 50; females, 100; total, 150; S. S. offerings, $121.14; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; Parish buildings, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 600; value of Church property, Church, $12,000; Parish house, 9,000; Rectory, $5,000; total $26,000; current debts of the Parish, $4,100; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rectors salary, $1,200; other salaries, $612; repairs and improvements, $89.67; Current expenses, $396.51; Sunday School expenses, 78.10; total, $2,376.28. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $150; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $7; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $17.80; Diocesan Missions, $110; Convocational Missions, $4.79; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $19.68. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Bishop's special fund, $105; box to God's Providence Home, (Moundsville) $100; total, $516.27. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $25.60; Foreign, (through the General Board) $26.19; Church Missionary Society,

Brazil, $7.54; Jewish Mission, $3.57; box to Missionary in W. Va., $135; scholarship in China, $40; Life insurance Missionary, Brazil, $5; special for Africa, $12.50; box to Missionary in Tenn., $35; total, 290.40; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3,182.95.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. W. Stocking, James Pine, Registrar and Treasurer; Stephen L Angle, Edward Roome, Art. Sutherland, JoshuaRussell, Z. Atwood; Lay Reader, Stephen L. Angle.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 55; confirmations, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 28; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 28; public services on Sundays, by Rector, 52; lay reader, 52; on other days, 10; lay reader, 34; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $450; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $450; other salaries $108; repairs and improvements, $35; current expenses, $20; communion alms, $12.-81; repairs still in hand, $52.60; total, $678.41. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $54; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.66; Diocesan Missions $44.18; Convocational Missions, $3.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.53; to Mrs. Peterkin for Diocesan Missions, $4.50; the Bishop's Special Fund, $20; total $149.87. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $3; Foreign (through the General Board) $2.22; Jewish Missions, $1.25; total, $6.47; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $834.75.

ST. ANNE'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. D. Curtis, Jno. F. Martin. Registrar, Henry Koontz; Treasurer, S. Bruce Hall; Saml. R. Martin, Robt. McEldowney, Wm. McG. Hall.

Sunday School Superintendent.....Saml. R. Martin.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 63; baptisms, infants, 2; confirmations, 1; communicants, last reported, 39; added

by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 40; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 84; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 15; females, 18; total, 33; S. S. offerings, $38.06; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 90; value of Church property, Church, $1,350, Rectory, $2,500; total, $3,850; salary promised the Rector, $350; from Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $350; repairs and improvements, $8.75; current expenses, $29; debts paid, $225; communion alms, $10.70; Sunday School expenses, $16.63; "The Guild" has paid on debt and improvement, $33.38; Included in the above they have on hand, $19.95; "The Ladies' Aid" has paid on Church debt interest, $110, included in the above amount, and have sent boxes to people in distress, value, $16; Mrs. J. W. Newman raised by personal effort for Church debt, $65, included in the above; total, $656.08; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $33; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3; Religious and Theological Education, $5.10; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.81; Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Co n vocational Missions $3.89; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.40; Special to Mrs. Peterkin for Diocesan Missions, $5.50; Bishop's special fund, $10 00; total, $102.70. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions (through the General Board) $2.83; Foreign (through the General Board) 3.50; Jewish Mission, 75c; total, 7.08; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $765.86.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.

THE REV. WM. HULLIHEN BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge January 15, 1894.

Church Officers: R. H. Harrison, E. G. Davisson, Wardens; E. W. Vandervort, Registrar; James Ralston, Treasurer; Dr. J. S. Lewis, Wm. E. Lively, Lewis Bennett, A. A. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, J. S. Mitchell, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston.

Sunday School Superintendent.....D. M. Bailey.

Population of town, 2,900; families or parts, 53; baptized persons, 178; baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 3, total, 15; confirmations, 7; burials, 17; communicants, last reported, 99; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; by names erased, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 101; public services, on Sundays, 81; on other days, 92; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 8; total, 11; pupils, males, 30; females, 60; total, 90; S. S. offerings, $173.37; industrial or sewing school, teachers, females, 3; pupils, females, 15; total, 18; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 275; value of Church property, Church, $15,324.60; Rectory, $2,500; other Church property,

$370.88; total, $18,195.48; indebtedness on Church property, $2,745.34; salary promised the Rector, $650; additional salary from Missionary sources, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $650; other salaries, $21.50; new Church etc., $3,414.43; current expenses, $145.61; communion alms, $10.36; Sunday School expenses, $23.36; carpet for lecture room, $4.25; traveling expenses for clergy, $9.40; industrial school expenses, $3.25; S. S. literature, $2.50; total $4,284.66. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $90; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; religious and theological education, $10; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $17.80; Diocesan Missions, $84.59; Convocational Missions, $2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $17.74; Womens Mite to Dio. Mission, $7; total, $234.63; objects without the Diocese, General Missions, domestic (through the General Board) $12; foreign, (throughthe General Board) $15; Church Missionary Society, $7.01; Jews, $5.48; total, $39.49; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4,558.78.

Weston Hospital for Insane, Services, 10, burials, 9.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge January 15th, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, E. S. Bland; Registrar, F. J. Baxter; Treasurer, Amos Bright, Wm. E. Haymond.

Population of town, 1,000; Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 29; marriages, 1; communicants, 20; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 17; public services, on Sundays, 13; on other days, 8; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 150; value of Church property, Church and lot, $1,187.56; total, $1,187.56; indebtedness on Church property, $275, salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $43.25; additional salary from missionary sources, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $31.75; repairs and improvements, $837.56; current expenses, $15; other Parochial objects, $10; total, $894.31. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10.20; total, $20.20. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the Generel Board) $1.62; total, $1.62; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $916.13.

Also three services held at Little Otter—where we have one communicant.

TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge January 15th, 1894.

Church Officers: C. C. Higginbotham, B. C. Jenkins, Mrs. G. M. Flemming, Treasurer.

Population of town, 3000; families or parts, 7; baptised persons, 25; communicants last reported, 14; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 22; other days 10; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; salary promised Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $45; from Board of Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary $25; other salaries, $7; communion alms, charity work, $40; cash on hand, $33.25; total, $105.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.50; Diocesan Missions, $5.81; total, $14.31; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $119.56.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. W. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

Took charge May 1,1892.

Church Officers: Warden, George Crooks; Registrar, J. V. Armstrong; Treasurer, F. H. Green; C. P. Moore, J. L. Armstrong.

Sunday School Superintendent.....Mrs. Campbell.

Population of Town, 1,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons; 22; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 18; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 17; public services on Sundays 26; on other days, 16; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 11; females, 6; total, 17; S. S. offerings, $15.35; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 100; value of church property, $900; Rectory, $1.600; total, $2,500; current debts of the Parish, $52.99; salary promised the rector, $75; board of missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $75; other salaries, $25; repairs and improvements, $14.22; current expenses, $25; debts paid, $133,45; Communion Alms, (contributed $8.09) $1.42; Sunday School expenses, $13.80; Insurance on Church, $8; Ladies' Helping Hand Society, $19.05; total, $298.19. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, and Contingent Fund, $10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.39; Religious and Theological Education, 2.09; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.45; Diocesan Missions, $11 73; Convocational Missions, $4.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10.50; Bishop's Special Fund, $1.50, total, $43.66. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.00; Domestic (through the General Board), $4.07; Foreign (through the General Board), $4.07; work of Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. Peterkin's Fund, $1.25; Colored Mission Tenn., $1 35; Jewish Missions, 23c; total, $11.97; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $353.82.

Wlth assistance from other parts of the Parish, the Bishop and other friends, a cellar has been put beneath the Rectory, costing $50.50. From the Barre Legacy we have received $113.00, through Bishop Peterkin.

ST. JOHN'S, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: W. T. Greer, Warden; G. B. Crone, Registrar; W. W. Armstrong, Treasurer; J. M. Poling, H. S. Progler, C. W. Starcher, W. T. Greer, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 21; baptised persons, 57; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 6 total 14; confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 24; added by confirmation, 13; total addition, 13; present number, 37; public services on Sundays, 27 on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; Pupils: males, 12; females, 20; total, 32; Sunday School offierings, $10.58; number Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; current debts of Parish, $45.04; salary promised to Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $35.25.

Consributions, Parochial—Rector's salary $39.75; other salaries, $6; Parish Missions, $2.50; current expenses, $16.60; debts paid $29.65; communion alms, (contributed, $6.49) 74c.; Sunday School expenses, $12.13; work at Rectory, Ravenswood, $4.40; insurance, $7.50; Guild of St. John, $9.26; total, $128.53. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $15; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.34; Religious and Theological Education, $1.52; widows and orphans and aged disabled clergy fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $15.13; Convocational Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $15.10; Bishop's special, $3; Mason County Mission, $1, total, $56.09. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, 39c.; Domestic, (through the General Board) $1.29; Foreign, (through the General Board) $1.30; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Peterkin Fund, $3.75; Brazil, $1.45; Jewish Missions, 38c.; total, $8.56; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $193.18.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, LIVERPOOL, JACKSON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Irvin McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 9; baptised persons, 24; baptism, infants, 2; total, 2; Marriages, 1; number communicants last reported, 11; added otherwise, 2; total addition 2; present number, 13; public services on Sundays, 17; on other days, 8; number Chapels, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 120; value of Church property, Chapel, $1,250; total, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $1.75; debts paid, $9.23; Communion alms, (contrbuted, $6.18) 95c.; work at Rectory, Ravenswood, $3.47; total, $15.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $2; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $1.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.30; Diocesan Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 45c.; Bishop special fund, $2; total, $9.96. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic, (through the General Board) 50c.; Foreign, (through the General Board) 50c.; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Peterkin's Fund, $2; Brazil, $1; total $4; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $29.36.

SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: E. L. Bill, John Kirk, Dr. J. Pfost.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 12; communicants, last reported, 9; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 11; visits made on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $2; total, $2. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $2; Bishop's Special Fund, $1; total, $5. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7.

This town is in a distant part of Ravenswood Parish, but we have no organization, nor can we secure a place for worship.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISS. CHARLESTON (SOUTH SIDE) KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

Took charge February 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Warden, John Howe Peyton; Registrar, Dr. Beckwith; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis; Sunday School Superintendent, John Howe Peyton; Lay Reader, John Howe Peyton.

Population of town, about 500; families or parts, 40; baptised persons, 77;

baptism, infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29; confirmed since last report, 14; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants received from St. John's Church, 28; added by confirmation, 14; total addition, 42; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 41; public services, on Sundays, 60; on other days, 27; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 66; females, 44; total, 110; S. S. offerings, $26; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 192; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; other Church property, $675; total, $5,675; indebtedness on Church property, $1,250; salary promised the Rector, $540.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $140; other salaries, Student's salary for summer of 1896, $280; Parish Missions, $40; repairs and improvements $195.85; current expenses, $58.50; debts paid, $72; Sunday School expenses, $45; total, $831.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $2.74; total, $2.74; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $834.09. Includes money raised from various sources for Parochial expenses.

ST. LUKES MISSION, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

Church Officers: J. D. Lucadoe, Warden; S. F. Beckwith, Registrar; C. Lewis, Treasurer.

Sunday School Superintendent, J. D. Lucadoe; Lay Reader James D. Lucadoe.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 26; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 5; communicants received from St. Johns Church, Charleston, 15; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 20; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 24; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 25; females, 50; total, 75; S. S. offerings, $15; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; Rectory, $500; other Church property, $1,200; total, $2,900; indebtedness on Church property, $500; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $60; Parish Missions, $6.50; repairs and improvements, $3.50; current expenses, $15.00; Sunday School expenses, $5; total, $90; Diocesan Missions, $3.31; total, $3.31; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $93.31.

ST. STEPHEN'S, HERNSHAW, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

Took charge Feb. 1st, 1897.

Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Rhoda Beattie; Lay Reader, John Howe Peyton.

Population of town, 250; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 17;

baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed, 3; communicants, received from St. John's Church, 6; added by confirmation, 3; total, 9; present number, 9; public services, on other days, 26; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 20; females, 20; total, 40; value of Church Property, $25.

Contributions, Parachial—Repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $2.60; Sunday School expenses, $7.50; total, $34.60; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $34.60.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, DAVIS CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, RECTOR.

Took charge February 1, 1897.

Church Officers: Warden, John Howe Peyton; Registrar, S. F. Beckwith; Treasurer, C. Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendent, R. J. Tracy; Lay Reader, John Howe Peyton.

Population of district, 200; families or parts, 25, baptized persons, 21; baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 6; total, 15; confirmed since last report, 7; communicants received from St. John's Church, 3; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 10; present number, 10; public services, on Sunday, 52, on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 1; total, 5; pupils, males, 30; females, 22; total, 52; Chapels, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 100; value of Cuurch property, Church, $700; total, $700.

Contributions, Parochial—repairs and improvements, $357.25; current expenses, $17.30; total, $374.55. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $2.32; total, $2.32. General total of money raised for Parish from various sources, $376.87.

ST. MARK'S, KANAWHA CITY, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

Took charge February 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Sunday School Superintendent, S. S. Green; Lay Reader, John Howe Peyton.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 13, bap-

tisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants received from St. John's Church, Charleston, 3; present number, 3; public services, on other days, 26; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40; value of Church property, $32.50; total, $32.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $5; total, $5; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5.

EMMANUEL MISSION, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Louis Summers; Lay Reader, John Howe Peyton.

Population of town, 1,000; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total, 40; value of Church property, $20; total, $20.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $20; Sunday School expenses, $2.30; total, 22.30; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $22.30.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, DRY BRANCH, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.
Took charge ————

Church Officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas Leveredge; Lay Reader, Thomas Leveredge.

Population of district, 150; Sunday School teachers, males, 4; females, 1; total, 5; pupils, males, 30; females, 26; total, 56; value of Church property, $40; total, $40.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $40; Sunday School expenses, $5.90; total, $45.90; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $45.90.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. L. R. COMBS, Rector.
Took charge April, 1894.
Miss Kitty Harrison, Treasurer.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 6; baptised persons, 9; confirmed since last report, 2; number communicants last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by names erased, 1; present number,

9; public services on Sundays, 40; sittings in Churches and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; Rectory, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $105; Diocesan Missions, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $105; repairs and improvements, $8.50; total, $113.50. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $2; Diocesan Missions, $3; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1; total, $7. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $120.50.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE MISSION, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. L. R. COMBS, Rector.
Took charge April, 1894.

Ben'j Hurxthal, S. T. Peck, Wardens; Chas. Simms, Registrar and Treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Simms, Sunday School Superintendent.

Families and parts, 8; persons baptised, 7; confirmed since last report, 2; number communicants last reported, 12; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; present number, 15; public services on Sundays, 45; on other days, 3; number Sunday Schools, 1; Officers and teachers, male, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males 14; females, 16; total, 34; number Churches, 1; sittings in Churches and Chapels, free, 75; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $150; Diocesan Missions, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rectory's salary, $150; other salaries, $2; repairs and improvements, $121.30; Current expenses, $43; communion alms, $10; Sunday School expenses, $9.60; other Parochial objects, $25; Ladies' Aid Society, other collections, (not com. alms) $33.00; total, $393.90. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10; contingent fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $2.28; Diocesan Missions, $6.64; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $6; total $25.92. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $421.82.

Balance on hand, $3.19.

CHRIST, WELLSBURG, BROOK COUNTY.

THE REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Rector.
Took charge August 1st, 1896.

Church Officers, Geo. A. Baxter and A. C. Hall, Wardens; J. F. Miller, Registrar; A. C. Hall, Treasurer.

Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Hall.

Population of town, 3500; Parochial statistics, families or parts, 34; whole number of baptized persons, 89; baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18;

confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 45; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 7; by death, 4; total lost, 11; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 80; on other days, 12; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 14; females, 23; total, 37; S. S. Offerings, $45.33; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 168; value of church property, Church, $4,200; Rectory, $1,700; total, $5,900; indebtedness on Church preperty, $1,000; current debts of the Parish, $33.30; salary promised the Rector, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $72.47; Diocesan Missions, $200;

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $177.53; other salaries, $17.50; repairs and improvements, $399.28; current expenses, $22.50; Sunday School expenses, $25; total, $641.81. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $1.17; Diocesan Missions, $22.40; Convocational Missions, $1.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.26; total, $47.33. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $689.14.

ST. JOHN'S, BROOKE COUNTY.

REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Rector.
Took charge August 1st, 1897.

Church Officers, John Baxter, Warden; John McKim, Registrar; Jas. Williamson, Treasurer.

Sunday School Superintendent, Clarence Williamson.

Parochial Statistics, families or parts of families, 15; baptized persons, 30; communicants, number last reported, 30; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 28; public services, on Sundays, 15; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 20; females, 22; total, 42; value of Church property, Church, $800.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $22; repairs and improvements, $45; total, $67; Bishop's salary, $6.50; Diocesan Missions, $7.25; total, $13.75; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $80.75.

CHRIST PARISH, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.

LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, William E. Watson and Joseph E. Sands; Registrar, John Calvin Smith; Treasurer, Samuel Burton Holbert.
Sunday School Suprrintendent, Joseph E. Sands.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 75; baptised persons, 161; bap-

tisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages; 3; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 92; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 15; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 10; present number, 97; Public services, on Sundays, 135; on other days, 54; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 12; females, 33; total, 35; S. S. offerings, $70.32; sittings in Church and Chapels, free 150; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; current debts of Parish, $500; salary promised the Rector, $1,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,000; other salaries, $192; repairs and improvements, $272.06; current expenses, $68; communion alms, $36.18; Sunday School expenses, $31.94. *Other parochial objects*—$244.95. The Brotherhood of St. Anbrew has given the Church a handsome organ, costing $106.50, which is not included in this report. The Daughters of the King have put new pews in the Church at a cost of $262. Total, $1,845,13. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, last year, $55; Religious and Theological Education, $10.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.56; Diocesan Missions, $15.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.20; total $90.-66. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $13.77; total $13.77; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,949.56.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. W. McNeer and Chas. A. Shanklin; Registrar, A. S. Johnston; Treasurer, Chas. A. Shanklin; Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin, Jno. M. Rowan, J. D. Logan, A. Caperton, A. S. Johnston, Dr. H. M. Brown, Wm. Norwood, E. S. McNeer, A. G. Patton; Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. W. McNeer; Lay Reader, Jas. W. McNeer.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 75; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported, all white, 39; added by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 39; public services, on Sundays, 71; on other days, 112; Sunday Schools, 1; all white, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 12; total, 27; S. S. offerings, $60.37; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $2.500; Rectory, $1,200; other Church property,

$250; total, $3,950; current debts of the Parish, $25; salary promised the Rector, $525; Board of Missions, $100; Dicesan Missions, $125.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $525; other salaries, $48; repairs and improvements, $23; current expenses, $48;communion alms,$46.64 accounted for elsewhere, $77; Sunday School expenses, $17.50; expense of Mission in September, $18.15; total, $756.65. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Religious and Theological Education, $12.31; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $21; Diocesan Missions, congregation $55.39—S. S. $24.42—$79.81; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $31.40; Bishop's Special Fund, $11; Women's Mite "Dio. Miss.," $8; total, $216.02. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, congregation, $44—Sunday School, $33.55—$77.55; Domestic (through the General Board) $2.50; Foreign (through the General Board) $13.60; Inf. and Dis. Cl. and Wid. and Or., $12.90; Society for Christianizing Jews, $9.15; total, $115.70; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,088.37.

ST. THOMAS, WHITE SULPHUR MISSION, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, RECTOR.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Population, about 150; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, about 45; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, white, 4; marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 6; all white; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 25; public services, on Sundays, 6; other days, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; Sunday School closed at present and no report attainable; Summer school, white, taught by Mrs. Tennant. Number of pupils unknown; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; total, $10,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $57.00; total, $57.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $12.50; widows and orphans and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $9.92; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $39.50; Bishop's Special Fund, $49.85 Women's Mite Diocesan Missions, $1.00; total, $113.77. General total; of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 170.77.

HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRING, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, RECTOR.

Took charge, April 18, 1892.

Church officers, Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 12; Com-

municants last reported, 7; present number, 7; all white; public services on Sundays, 7; salary promised the Rector, $25.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $7.08.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $17.92; total, $17.92. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $5 50; Diocesan Missions, $5.07; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.00; Bishop's Special Fund, $10.00; Women's Mite, Diocesan Mission, $1.00, total, $22. 57. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $40.49.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Families or parts, 1; baptised persons, 2; number communicants, last reported, (white) 2, public services on Sundays, by Bishop Peterkin, 2; on other days, 2; number Chapels, 1; sittings in Chapel, 75; value of Church property, Chapel $150; total, $150.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $2.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Religious and Theological Education, $2.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $8; Church Building at Fort Spring, $10; total, $28. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board) $7.50; through the American Church Missionary Society, $2.50; total, $10; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $38.

SPRUCE CHAPEL, SPRUCE RUN, UPSHUR, COUNTY.

THE REV. A. K. FENTON, Rector.

Took charge June 25th, 1895.

Church Officer: G. W. Spalding.

Families or parts, 3; baptised persons, 10; Marriages, 1; number communicants last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services on Sundays, 46; on other days, 9; number Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $800; Rectory, $400; other Church property, lot 2d, $60; total, $1,260; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $10.55; debts paid, balance on stove, $2; total, $12.55. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $1.50; Diocesan Missions, $4; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1; total, $7.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $20.05.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

THE REV. DOUGLAS FRENCH FORREST, Rector.

Took Charge March, 1892.

Church Officers, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, Wardens; J. Carl Vance, Registrar; R. L. Lowodes, Treasurer; Ward Lewis, B W. Despard. Lloyd Reed, M. W. Smith, C. S Sands, R. T. Lowndes, J. W. Williams, W. T. Wallis, J. Carl Vance.

Sunday School Superintendent, Ward Lewis; J. Carl Vance, Lay Reader.

Population of town, 3,600; Parochial Statistics, families or parts of families, 50; baptized persons, 175; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 5; burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 103; added by confirmation, 6; total, 6; lost by removal, 5; by death, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 102; Public Services, on Sundays, 84; on other days, 48; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 10; females, 30; total, 40; S. S. offerings, $11; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $11,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,600; salary promised the Rector, $800.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $800; Parish Missions, $40; repairs and improvements, $95.65; current expenses, $191.55; debts paid, $606; Sunday School expenses, $6; total, $1,739.20. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $100; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $6; Religious and Theological Education, $7; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.11; Diocesan Missions, $107.88; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $13; Other Diocesan objects, Bishop's Special Fund, $11; Sunday School contribution to Diocesan, $6.25; total, $261.24. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $12.75; Foreign (through the General Board) $7; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $25.40; N. Y. Bible and Com. Prayer Book Society, $5; Clergy retiring Fund, $17; Jews, $5; total, 72.15; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,072.59.

EMMANUEL PARISH, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers, J. Ward Wood and C. J. Lobb, Wardens; A. M. Inskeep, Registrar and Treasurer; J. W. Inskeep, Wm. H. Sheaver.

Sunday School Superintendent .....C. J. Lobb.

Population of town, 500. Parochial Statistics, families or parts of families,

21; baptized persons, 68; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; Confirmed since last report, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 30; added by Confirmation, 1; present number, 31; Public Services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 2; Sunday School Officers and Teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 9; females, 12; total, 21; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $5,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $150; repairs and improvements, $7; current expenses, $24.12; Rectory rent, $60; interest on debt, $40; total, $281.12. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Religious and Theological Education, $1.75; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.70; Diocesan Missions, $11.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.33; total, $39.18. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1.68; Foreign (through the General Board, $4.19; total $5.87; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $326.17.

ST. STEPHEN'S, ROMNEY MISSION, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

G. W. Parsons, Warden; Wm. N. Baird, Registrar; G. W. Parsons Treasurer; E. O. Wirgman, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 18; baptised persons, 36; baptisms, infants, 2; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; number communicants last reported, 18; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 19; public services on Sundays, 24; on other days, 8. Sunday School, Officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church and lot, $2,500; Chapel and lot, $500; Rectory and lot, $1,900; total, $4,900; indebtedness on Church property, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $100; Additional Salary from Missionary Sources, American Church Missionary Society, $200; Board of Missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $35.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100; other salaries, arrearage of Rector's, $31.50; current expenses, $41.32; Rectory Shares, $84.60; total, $257.42. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $8.25; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.50; Diocesan Missions, $16.87; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, ($4.05 of which from King's Daughters D. and B. School.) $11.35; Bishop's special Fund, $36; Moore-

field Rectory Share, $7.20; total, $103.17; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the General Board) $5.63; Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society) $10.66; total, $18.29; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $378.88.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge, October, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, E. W. McGill; Registrar and Treasurer, H. M. Russell; Sunday School Superintendent, Henry M. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; marriages 1; confirmedsince last report, 1; communicants, last reported, 18; added by confirmation 1; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 2; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 7; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16; Church, 1; sittings in Church, free, 140; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $25.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $51.00; repairs and improvements, $5.00; total, $56.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8 00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.75; Religious and Theological education, $2.00; Diocesan Missions, $14.10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.15; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.00; total, $32.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $1.00; Foreign (through the General Board) $1.00; total, $2. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $90.

Five communicants, five services, six baptisms and $1.35 for Diocesan Missions reported above, should be credited to Paw Paw, where we have been encouraged in our work, and aided by the communicants to the extent of $16.00 for traveling expenses.

NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, RECTOR.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church officers, Warden, J. M. Linthicum; Registrar, Thos. West, M. D.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 23; bap-

tisms, infants, 2; communicants last reported, 13; present number, 13; public services on Sundays, 10; other days, 2.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $8.00; traveling expenses, $14; to Rector by an individual, $12.00; total, $34. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary including arrearage, $8; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.35; Diocesan Missions, $5; total, $14.35. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $48.35.

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN SHACKLEFORD GIBSON, RECTOR.

Took charge, September, 1892.

Church officers, Wardens, Ely Ensign S. W., M. C. Dimmick J. W., Registrar, W. S. Gladstone; Treasurer, G. A. Northcott; F. B. Enslow, H. J. Derbyshire, C. D. Emmons, F. D. Fuller, Cam. L. Thompson, Edmond Sehon, Thos. Trimmer.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Northcott.

Population of town, 15,000 (?); families or parts, 115; baptized persons, 325; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 169; from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 11; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; total lost, 10; present number, 170; public services, on Sundays, 110; other days, 57; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 6; females 8; total, 14; pupils, 85; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 400; value of Church property, Church, $16,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $21,000; indebtednes on Church property, $3.000; current debts of the Parish, $230; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,016; other salaries, $332; repairs and improvements, $22; current expenses, $95; debts paid, $100.00; communion alms, $15.00; Sunday School expenses, $100.00; Sinking Fund, $50.00; Improvement Fund, $50.00; miscellaneous, $40.00; interest on $3.000 at 6 per cent., $180.00; total $2,000. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $81.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $3; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Convocational Missions, $7.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $13.52; Bishop's special fund, $24.00; Church at Mason City, $2.00; total, $218.27. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $16.00; Domestic (through the General Board) $2.00; foreign (through the General Board) $8.50; Church Missionary Society, $14.27; work of Women's Auxiliary, $5; total $45.77. General total raised by Parish for all purposes $2,264.04.

3 colored communicants.

GRACE CHURCH, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN SHACKLEFORD GIBSON, Minister in charge.
Took charge October 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Registrar, L. Tenney Peck; Treasurer, Charles C. Coe; R. Neg Williams, John Dashields, James E. Shufflebarger; Lay Reader, Charles C. Coe.

Population of town, 900; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, infants, 3; total, ;3 communicants, last reported, 10; received from other parishes, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 10; public services on Sundays, 51; on other days, 11; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, furniture and lot, $2,500; indebtedness on Church property, $375; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rectors salary, $200; repairs and improvements, $5.55; debts paid, $225; communion alms, $12.64; other Parochial objects, $3.51; Women's Guild, $18; besides $155 included in the above item of $225; "debts paid," total, $464.70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $1.60; widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4.15; Diocesan Missions, $9.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.80; total, $24.30. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $2.05; total, $2.05; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $491.05.

ZION, ST. ANDREWS PARISH ,CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.
Took charge Dec. 14th, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. C. Washington and Frank Beckwith; Registrar, S. W. Washington; Treasurer, Sam'l Howell; Sunday School Superintendent, David Howell; Lay Reader, David Howell.

Population of town 3,000; families or parts, 155; baptized persons, 528; baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 5; cummunicants, number last reported, 342; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 13; by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 349; public services, on Sundays, 140; on other days, 133; Sunday Schoo's, teachers, males, 5; females, 12; total, 17; pupils, males, 46; females, 34, total, 80; S. S. offerings, $94.35; Churches, 1; Chapels, 2; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 500; otherwise, 750; value of Church property, Church, $13,000; Chapel, $3,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish Building, $2,500; total, $23,500; indebtedness on Church property, $100; current debts of the Parish, $150; salary promised the Rector, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,250; other salaries, $400; Parish Missions, $151.52; repairs and improvements, $467.37; current expenses, $192.92; debts paid, $575.23; communion alms, $104.43; Sunday School expenses, $25.17; other Parochial objects, $237; total $3,403.64. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $400; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $43.09; Contingent Fund, $25; religious and theological education, $34.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $38.98; Diocesan Missions, $271.80; convocational missions, $162.68; Sheltering Arms hospital, $39.05; other Diocesan objects, $251; total, $1,235.81. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $32.64; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $122; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $210; total,$364.64; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,004.09.

ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

Took charge December 14, 1893.

Sunday School Superintendent, B. C. Washington; Lay Reader, Dr. R. E. Venning.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 40; baptized persons, 79 baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 7, total, 23; confirmations, 6; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 37; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 42; public services, on Sundays, 78; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 44; females, 56; total, 100; S. S. offerings, $8.00; industrial or sewing school, teachers, females, 4; pupils, males, 18; females, 52; total,70; Chapel, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 250; value of Church property, Chapel, $800.00; Rectory, $500,00; other Church property; $250.00; total, $1,550 00; salary promised the Rector, $400.00; Diocesan Missions, $225.00, Salary Parish school teacher, 350.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Other than Rector's salary, $42.00; current expenses, $36.05; other parochial objects, $40; total, $118.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $6.25; total, $7.26. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $125.30.

Name of Sunday School, St. Philips No. 2.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, RECTOR.

Took charge July 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Treasurer, G. H. Child; Sunday School Superintendent, James Ranson.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 63; confirmation, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported 23; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 2; present number, 25; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, teachers, male, 1; females, 7; total 8; pupils, males, 18; females, 22; total, 40; Sunday School offerings, $9.00; Church, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; other Church property, $300.00; indebtedness on Church property, $37.00; Salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75.00; repairs and improvements, $283 70; current expenses, $29.67; total, $388.87. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary $10.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.68; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Convocational Missions, $3.50; total, $32.18; *Objects without the Diocese*—Church Missionary Society, Sunday School, $9.00; Con. Jews, $1.09; total, $10.09. General total of money raised for all purposes, $431.14.

Name S. S. No. 1., St. John's Harper's Ferry.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, RECTOR.

Took charge, December 14, 1893.

Church officers: Treasurer, Johnson; Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Reader, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 4, total, 4; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants last reported, 16; added by; confirmation, 2; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 40; other days, 8; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; Sewing school, officers and teachers, females 2; pupils, females, 23; Chapel, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 150; value of Church property, Church $600.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $6.00; total, $6.00 General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6.00.

Name of S. S., St. Andrew's on Mountain.

CHRIST CHURCH, PT. PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, RECTOR.

Took charge, August 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; Registrar, J. W. English; Treasurer, G. W. Stribling; J. S. Spencer, J. W. Heslop, J. P. R. B. Smith, Rankin Wiley, L. S. Pomeroy, G. W. Tippett, Sunday School Superintendent, Hon. C. P. Eastham.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 48; baptized persons, 124; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 5; communicants last reported, 62; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 62; public services, on Sundays, 69; on other days, 46; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 4; total, 7; pupils, males, 20; females, 34; total, 54; Sunday School offerings, $39.07; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $7,500; salary promised the Rector, $350; Diocesan Missions, $250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $350; repairs and improvements, $137.16; current expenses, $102.81; communion alms, $61.13; Sunday School expenses, $19.14; insurance, $45.00; total, $715 24. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50.00; Widows, orphans and disabled clergy fund, $8.90; Diocesan missions, $50.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $14.92, other Diocesan objects, $13.25; Bishop's Special Fund, $5.00; total, $142.07. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions through General Board, $14.06; total, $14.06. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $871.37.

BRUCE CHAPEL, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, RECTOR.

Took charge, August, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, J. S. Moore; Treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; J. M. Beale, E. L. Neale.

Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 32; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 1; total, addition, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 20; public services on Sundays, 20; on other days, 14; Sunday School, Officers and teachers, females, 4; pupils, males, 20; females, 39; total, 59; Sunday School offerings; $5.43; Sittings in Chapel, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $2,000 salary promised the Rector, $100.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.00; communion alms, $3.70;

other parochial objects, $20.60; total, $124.36. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12.45; Widows, orphans and disabled clergy fund, $3 23; Diocesan Missions, $10.16; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.50, total, $27·34. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $151.70.

Report from April 30, 1896 to April 30, 1897.

CAMDEN AND WEST COLUMBIA MISSION, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, RECTOR.

Took charge, August 1, 1895.

Church officer: Treasurer, H. E. Spilman.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 27; baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 13; received from other parishes, 1; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 11; salary promised the Rector, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50.00; other parochial objects, $8.47; total, $58.47. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5.00; Bishop's special fund, $2.00; total, $7.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Children's offering, $2.26; total, $2.26. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $67.73.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MASON, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, RECTOR.

Took charge, February, 1897.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts,6; baptized persons, 18; communicants, 10; public services, on Sundays, 2; on other days, 2; sittings in Chapel, free, 150; value of Church property, Chapel, $800; indebtedness on Church property, $150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $6.00; to buy the Chapel, $86.50; total, $92.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $92.50.

ST. MARK'S, BANGOR, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, RECTOR.

Took charge, February 1, 1894.

Church officers: Wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; Registrar, J. M. Turner; Treasurer, D. J. Lewis; Luke Frasher, A. B. Lewis; Sunday School Superintendent, D. J. Lewis.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 75; baptism, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 24; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 25; public services, on Sundays, 45; on other days, 34; Sunday School, officers and teachers males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 26; total, 38; S. S. offerings, $14.64; Church, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value Church property, $3,000; Rectory, $1,800; other Church property, house, $250.00; total, $5,050; salary promised the Rector, $100.00; Board of missions, $150; Diocesan missions, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $100.00; repairs and improvements, $71.85; current expenses, 14.20; communion alms, $4.52; other parochial objects, $5.00; total, $195.57. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, (Sunday School Advent $6.92;) $15.12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.08; total, $29.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (Sunday School Lent, $14.51) $18.55; General Clergy Relief, $2.00; Mission to the Jews, 67c; total, $21.22. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $246.49.

CALVARY, COAL VALLEY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.

Took charge, February 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: Treasurer, J. C. Grymes; W. R. Johnson, Dr. W. N. Klase, W. T. Leavell, Dr. F. M. Bennett, C. R. Boyd, W. C. Crawford, E. S. McAllister. Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. N. Klase; Lay Reader, W. T. Leavell.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 20; baptised persons, 85; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 2; total 10; confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 1; communicants, number last reported, 18; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by name erased, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 36; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6;

pupils, 40; Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 175; value of Church property; Church, $1,200; Parish building, $300; total, $1,500; salary promised Rector, $200; board of missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; repairs and improvements, $10; current expenses, $24.75; communion alms, $2.32; other Parochial objects, $14.08; total, $251.15. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $10; Diocesan missions, $16.89; total, $26.89. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions (S. S. Lent, $6.03) $11.88; foreign (through the General Board) $1.76; "Fund for the relief of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen, etc.," in U. S. A., $2.61; Missions to the Jews, $1.25; total, $17.50; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $295.54.

MOUNT ZION PARISH, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge, August, 1876.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. T. Kreglow and Wm. H. Kilmer; Registrar, C. Shepherd; Treasurer, R. B. Kilmer; other vestrymen, M. Shaffer, Frank Robins, Jacob Miller.

Population of town, about 450; families or parts, 43; baptized persons, 150; baptisms, adults, 8; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported, 72; added by confirmation; 4; otherwise, 9; present number, 83; public services, on Sundays, 75; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4, females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 29; females, 21; total, 50; S. S. offerings, $10; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Parish building, $600; total, $3,100; salary promised the Rector, $150; Disabled Clergy, Bishop Peterkin, $100; Diocesan Missions, $59; Convocational Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; Parish Missions, $20; current expenses, $20; Sunday School expenses, $15; total, $205. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $50; Religious and Theological Education, $5; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $31; Convocational Missions, $23.50; Sheltering Arms hospital, $6; of the above, one branch of the Womans Auxiliary contributed, (for Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10; Mrs. Peterkins Special, $6; total, $26); total, $120.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $11; for Jewish Mission, $2; total, $13; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $338.50.

P. S The Rector would add with thankfulness, that the state of the Parish has improved in all respects. His public ministrations every Sun-

day, having but the one Church, have been uninterrupted from any cause and well attended. The Womans Auxiliary and the Chapter of St. Andrews Brotherhood are rendering the Minister and Parish good and important service. May God's blessing continue to rest upon us as a Church and as a Parish. Respectfully,

W. T. L.

ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURNE, Rector.
Took charge, November 17th, 1896.

Church Officers: Warden, Dr. C. H. Thayer; Registrar, Wm. Queale, Treasurer Chas. Stole; Sunday School Superintendent; the Rector.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts; 24; baptized persons, 55; baptisms, adults, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 6; communicants last reported, 47; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 8; total lost, 8; present number, 48; public services, on Sundays, 41; on other days, 33; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 14; total, 26; S. S. offerings, $9.80; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Rectory, $2,000; indebtedness on church property, $250; salary promised the Rector, $200; American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary (actually paid) $115.29; other salaries, $37; communion alms, $3.90; Sunday School expenses, $2.42; other Parochial objects, $2.80; total, $161.41. *Diocesan*—Widows and Orphans and Aged and disabled Clergy Fund, $2.25; Diocesan Missions, $4.87; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.53; total, $10.65. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign (through the general board) $4.15; Brazil (through American Church Missionary Society) $3.40; total, $7.55; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $179.61.

This report begins with the date of my taking charge of the Mission. As there was no record left of work done before that date, I am unable to report the same. J. S. L.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION, TYGART'S VALLEY, DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURNE, Rector.
Took charge, June 16, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, J. A. T. Allen; Registrar, E. A. Hays.

Population of town, 1800; families or parts, 5; baptised persons, 10; com-

municants last reported, 16; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 6; total lost 6; present number, 10; public services on Sundays, 10; on other days, 6; value Church property, Church lot, $400.00; salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary (7 months) $87.50. I have drawn no salary from this Mission since I moved to Grafton; total, $87.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $87.50.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURNE, Rector.

Took charge, June 16, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, Stanley M. Johnson; Treasurer G. W. Harrison, Jr.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 13; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by death, 7; present number, 8; public services, on Sundays, 24; salary promised the Rector, $75.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75.00; building fund, $325.00; total, $400.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $400,00.

UNORGANIZED MISSION, BAYARD, GRANT COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.

Took charge June 16th, 1895.

Population of town, 400, families or parts of families, 6; baptized persons, 9; coommunicants, last reported, 8; present number, 8; public services, on Sundays, 10; on other days, 1; Sunday School, officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, males, 25; females, 27; total, 52; salary promised the Rector, $400; (this stipend ceased when I moved to Grafton).

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary (7 mos.) $233,33; total, $233.33; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $233.33.

CONGREGATION, POCAHONTAS MISSION, MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

THE REV. J. S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.

Took charge June 16th, 1895.

Number of families or parts of families, 1; baptized persons, 1; communicants present number, 1; public services, on other days, 1.

CONGREGATION, POCAHONTAS MISSION, HILLSBORO, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

THE REV. J. S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge June 16, 1895.

Families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; present number communicants, 4; public services, on other days than Sundays, 2.

CONGREGATION, POCAHONTAS MISSION, HUNTERSVILLE, POCAHONTAS CO.

THE REV. J. S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge June 16, 1895.

Families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 4; communicants, present number, 4; public services on other days, 2.

CONGREGATION, POCAHONTAS MISSION, CLOVER LICK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

THE REV. J. S. LIGHTBOURN, Rector.
Took charge June 16, 1895.

Number of families or parts of families, 4; baptized persons, 12; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; present number, 10; (this report includes those living at Mingo); public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200.

ST. DAVID'S MISSION, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Deacon.
Took charge July 1st, 1896.

Church Officers, Evan Powell, Warden; J. I. Absolem, Registrar; C. A. Cabell, Treasurer.

Sunday School Superintendent, John I. Absolem; Lay Reader, Evan Powell.

Population of town, 402; families or parts of families, 30; baptized persons, 45; baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11; confirmed since last report, 7; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 7; total, 10; lost by removal, 4, total

lost, 4; present number, 34; public services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 6; total, 11; pupils, males, 37; females, 24; total, 61; S. S. offerings, for year, $30; a Hall with Chancel, 1; Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Hall, all free, 100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $317.64; repairs and improvements, one organ, $115.51; Sunday School expenses, $20.75; other Parochial objects, $13.65; rent of Hall, $37.45; total, $505. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Contingent fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $25.79; total, $40.79; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $545.79.

Services are held once a month at school house in Upper Right-hand Fork, and we have a congregation of 30; a Sunday School during the winter months, with an attendance of 25 or 30, also service in summer once a month two miles above Powellton.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.

JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Deacon.

Took charge, July 1, 1896.

Church officers: Warden, Patrick Moran, (assisting); Treasurer, V. Gilham.

Sunday School Superintendent.....W. N. Page.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; confirmed since last report, 14; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 14; added otherwise, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 36; public services on Sundays, 40; other days, 20; S. S., 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 40; females, 69; total, 109; Sunday School offerings, $35.30; Churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church, free, 225; value of Church property, Church, $1,500.00; Parish building, $300.00; other Church property, $200.00; total, $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $225.00; other salaries, $20.00; repairs and improvements, $107.00; current expenses, $24; communion alms, $2.50; Sunday School expenses, $72.31; total, $450.81. *Diocesan*—Contingent fund, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $13.40; Convocational Missions, $2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.85; total, $29.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.16. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $482.71.

We have been presented with a very handsome chancel window. We have been running a reading room during the year with success.

NUTTALL SCHOOL HOUSE, NUTTALLBURG, FAYETTE COUNTY.

JOHN TILTON MARLEY, DEACON.

Took charge August, 1896.

Church Officers, Jackson Taylor, W. H. Holland.

Population of town, 400. Parochial Statistics, families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 7; communicants last reported, 5; added by confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 2; total, 5; present number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 8; school house seats, 25; salary promised Rector, $60;

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $30; total, $30. *Diocesan*—Religious and Theological Education, $5; Diocesan Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10; total, $25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $55.

MT. CARBON SCHOOL HOUSE, MT. CARBON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Deacon.

Took charge July, 1896.

Church Officers: James Terrell. Sunday School Superintendent, James Terrell.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 15; communicants, number last reported, 5; Public services, on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers,, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; pupils, males, 18; females, 25; total, 43; S. S. offerings for year, $12.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Sunday School expenses, $12; total, $12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12.

I hold services here as often as I can, amounting to once every three months. The attendance is good and an interest shown. The Sunday School is flourishing.

CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Missionary.

Took charge August, 1896.

Church Officer: Earnest H. Echols.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 12; communicants, number last reported, 5; public services, on other days, 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils,

males, 5; females, 15; total 20; S. S. offerings, $10; sittings in Church, 50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $5; total $5. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions $2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7.00.

I hold service here as often as once a month, except when sick, then missed two services.

KEENEY'S CREEK MISSION, KEENEY'S CREEK, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. MARLEY, Deacon.

Took charge August, 1896.

Church Officers: T. W. Naylor. Sunday School Superintendent, T. W. Naylor.

Population of district, 200; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 30; communicants, last reported, 20; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 14; females, 16; total, 30; S. S. offerings, $5; school house seats, 35.

Contributions, Parochial—Sunday School expenses, $5; other parochial objects, $2; total, $7. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $5; total, $5. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12.

FAYETTEVILLE, GLEN JEAN, DUBREE, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Deacon.

Took charge August, 1896.

Church Officers: Fayetteville, Mr. E. G. Harman; Glen Jean—Dubree, F. J. Rothwell.

Population, Fayetteville, 400; Glen Jean, 500; Dubree, 400; famlies or parts, Fayetteville, 5; Glen Jean, 3; Dubree, 7; total 14; communicants, Fayetteville, 5; Glen Jean, 3; Dubree, 9; total, 17; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 8; salary promised Rector, Fayetteville, $60; Glen Jean, nothing; Dubree, $40; all unpaid but about $20.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $20; total, $20; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $20.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers, Geo. H. Hill, Warden; Robt. Davis, Registrar; Geo. A. Shirey, Treasurer; J. W. Jenks, G. H. Wade, Capt. D. B. Baldwin, and James McDowell.

Sunday School Superintendent, James McDowell.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 48; baptized persons, 109; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 56; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 12; total lost, 12; present number, 54; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 16; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, females, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 11; total 42; S. S. offerings, $21.26; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 180; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500; indebtedness on Church property, $500; current debts of the Parish, $30; salary promised the Rector, $250; American Church Missionary Society, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $250; other salaries, $60; Parish Missions, $3.40; repairs and improvements, $177.59; current expenses, $34 40; debts paid, $65; communion alms, $20.21; Sunday School expenses, $21.26; insurance, $16; total, $647.86. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $2.41; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $3.65; Diocesan Missions, $35; Convocational Missions, $2.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.80; total, $72.26. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, foreign, (through the General Board) $1.26; Church Missionary Society, $6.29; Jews, 80cts; total, $8.35; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $728.47.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Church Officers: H. M. Bell, Jr., Warden; B. F. Keller, Registrar; W. D. Tyler, Treasurer; John D. Hewett, F. L. Peddock, W. C. Brooke, R. H. Patterson.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henderson M. Bell, Jr. Lay Reader, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 81; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 3; communicants, last reported, 30; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; total

lost, 3; present number, 31; public services, on Sundays, 29; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 33; females, 38; total, 71; S. S. offerings, $100.91; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; total, $5,000; current debts of the parish, $51; salary promised the Rector, $300; American Church Missionary Society, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $275; Parish Missions, $12.32; repairs and improvements, $248.31; current expenses, $86.94; debts paid, $4.50; Communion Alms, $15.25; Sunday School expenses, 50.51; interest, 41.05; total, $1,179.38. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $8.76; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $8.63; Diocesan Missions, $70.02; this total is divided as follows: Sunday School, $50; Church collections, $12.52; ladies to Mrs. Peterkin, $7.50; total, $70.02; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.92; total, $120.33. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $15; Foreign (through the General Board) $5.92; work among Jews, $1.47, total, $22.39; general total for money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,322.10.

Note—This report covers only the work of eleven (11) months, our report having been made to June 1, 1896, at the last meeting of the Council. It is necessary to note this fact particularly in the item relating to Rectors salary. We have also on hand about $150 as a nest egg for a Rectory Fund which is money raised during the year but which can not be made to appear in the report except in this way.—W. D. TYLER, Treas.

In addition to the above report, $200 was given to this Church by the American Church Building Fund Committee.

THE CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church officers, Warden, John Barberie; Registrar and Treasurer, H. B Barbor.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 10; baptised persons, 26; communicants last reported, 21; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $74.72; arrears of Rector's salary, $17.98.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $56.74; repairs and improvements, $20; total, $76.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 10c; Religious and Theological Education, $1.53; Widows, orphans and disabled clergy fund, $3.16; Diocesan Missions, $10; total, $18.79. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $95.53.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, TRINITY PARISH, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. W. K. MARSHALL, RECTOR.
Took charge April 21, 1896.

Church officers, Treasurer, A. T. Henderson; J. W. Snodgrass, G. R. Hammat and H. C. Henderson, Trustees. Lay Reader, H. C. Henderson.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 33; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants last reported, 28, total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 27; public services, on Sundays, 16; on other days, 38; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 140; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; other Church property, $100; total, $2,600.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $134.80; repairs and improvements, $10; current expenses, $10.37; total, $155.17. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $7.27; Permanent Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2.44; Religious and Theological Education, $1.83; Widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $21.87; total, $35.41. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $190.58.

ASCENSION MISSION, NEW RIVER, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge September 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: F. R. Vanantwerp, Dr. W. S. Barksdale and Maj. B. S. Thompson. Sunday School Superintendent, F. R. Vanantwerp; Lay Reader, Maj. B. S. Thompson.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 77; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 2; communicants, number last reported, 43; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 43; public services, on Sundays, 70, on other days, 64; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 18; females, 30; total, 48; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $3,500; Rectory, $3,000; total, $6.500; current debts of the Parish, $275; salary promised the Rector, $200; from American Church Missionary Society, $150; Diocesan Missions, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $204; other salaries, $47; repairs and improvements, $73.90; current expenses, $66.82; debts paid, $125; communion alms, special, $2.50; Sunday School expenses, $31.46; total, $550.68. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $6.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and disabled Clergy Fund, $8; Diocesan Missions, $36.75; Convoca-

tional Missions, $2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $18.25; other Diocesan objects, $2.70; total, $99.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.50; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.50; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $4.00; total, $9.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $659.38.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.
Took charge August 9th, 1896.

Church officers: Warden, C. W. VanDegrift; Registrar, C. W. VanDegrift; Treasurer, C. W. VanDegrift.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 18; communicants last reported, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 19; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 130; value of Church property, Church, $1,300; salary promised the Rector, $70.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $44.25; current expenses, $9; total, $53.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.35; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.50; Religious and Theological Education, $1.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.50; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total, $17.85; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $71.10.

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D., Rector.
Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church officers, Wardens, B. M. Ambler, W. W. Jackson; Registrar, Simms Powell; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp; J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. C. Martin, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spilman, W. Vrooman; Sunday School Superintendents, B. M. Ambler, and Simms Powell.

Population of town, about 15,000; families or parts, 175; baptized persons, 480; baptisms; infants, 14; adults, 10; total, 24; confirmed since last report, 22; marriages, 17; burials, 29; communicants last reported, 242; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 22; total addition, 29; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 3; total lost, 13; present number, 258; public services, on Sundays, 280; on other days, 147; Sunday Schools, 4; Number 1, officers and teachers: males, 6; females, 8; total, 14; pupils, males: 47; females, 66; total, 113; Sunday School offerings, $62.02; Number, 2, officers

and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 75; total, 125; Sunday School offerings, $17.87; Number 3, teachers and officers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 20; females 20; total, 40; Number 4, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 18; total, 30; Sunday School offerings, 11.75; grand total officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 308; S. S. offerings, $91.64; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 10; pupils, females, 30; total, 40; Churches, 1, Chapels, 2; Parish buildings or Snnday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 350; otherwise, 420; value of Church property, Church, $23,000; Chapels, $7,800; Episcopal Residence, $15,000; Rectory, $9,000; Parish building, $7,000; other Church property, $700; total, $62,500; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; current debts of the Parish $300; salary promised the Rector, $1,600.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,600; other salaries, $768.25; Parish Missions in part for Woman's Guild, $614 30; repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $362.11; debts paid, $1,400.81; communion alms, $75.18; Sunday School expenses, $16.56; other parochial objects, $131.79; work of King's Daughters, $60; total, $5,054.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $12.40; contingent fund, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $42.10; Widows, orphans and disabled clergy fund, $87.05; Diocesan Missions, $435.52; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $267.68; Bishop's Special Fund, of which part paid by Junior Auxiliary, $451; Two boxes sent by Junior Auxiliary valued at $80, total, $1,900.75; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $113.28; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $38.80; Foreign (through the General Board) $113.28; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $83.20; American Church Building Fund, $4.24; two boxes valued at $170; work among colored people, $26.60; Missions to Jews, $12.91; Clergy relief, $1.60; total, $563.91. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,518.66.

Names of Sunday Schools, No. 1, Trinity; No. 2, Memorial Chapel; No. 3, Light House; No. 4, Christ Chapel, Tavernersville.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector.

Took charge September 20, 1891.

Church Officers: Wardens, A. S. Dandridge, Lee H. Moler; Registrar and Treasurer, J. S. Bragonier; John O. Aglionby. H. W. Potts, F. W. Muzzey, W. A. Morgan, P. P. Marshall;

Sunday School Superintendent,

A. S. Dandridge.

Population of town, about 1,700; families or parts, 91; baptized persons,

about 300; baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; confirmed since last report, * Marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants last reported, 179; received from other parishes, 1; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 9; present number, 174; † public services on Sundays, 114; (Church, 89; Duffields, 25); on other days, 111; (Church, 92; Duffields, 19) Sunday Schools, 3; Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 3, females, 7; total, 10; pupils, males, 35; females, 35; total, 70; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25; Number 3, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 7; total 8; pupils, males, 26; females, 32; total, 58; total teachers, 22; total pupils, 153; S. S. offerings, $40.49; Churches, 1; Chapels, 2; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 275; otherwise, 222; value of Church property, Church, $12,300; Chapels, $3,000; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffield, $1,000; total, $22,300; salary promised the Rector, $800; arrears of Rector's salary, $185.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $864.95; other salaries, $50; repairs and improvements, $195.97; current expenses, $72.60; communion alms, $40.23; Sunday School expenses, $15.47, total, $1,239.22. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $70.80; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $14.98; Widows, orphans and disabled clergy fund, $27.87; Diocesan Missions, $100; Convocational Missions, $40; Sheltering Arms Hospital $26.07; Bishop's Special Fund, $136; total, $417.72. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $13.17; Domestic (through the General Board) $21.52; Foreign (through the General Board) $31.18; American Church Building Fund, $7.61; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $52.04; "Little Anna Scholarship," Africa, $25; Mission to Jews, $3.98; American Bible Society, $3.62; Indian Missions, $2.25; total, $160.37. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,817.31.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools, No. 1, Church School, Shepherdstown; No. 2, School at Duffields; No. 3, Colored Mission School, Shepherdstown.

* Bishop's visitation in 1896 occurred April 3d—just within the Canonical year—so that two confirmations were reported last year.

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ST. MARK'S MISSION, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge for two Sundays in month, April 1st until Oct. 1st, 1896, full charge afterwards.

Church Officers: Treasurer, A. H. M. Saltonstall. Sunday School Superintendent, the Rector.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 45; bap-

tisms, adults, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 30; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 34; public services, on Sundays, 92; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 16; females, 15; total, 31; S. S. offerings, $19.31; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, females, 12; total, 14; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Rectory, $3,300; total, $7,300; salary promised the Rector, $300; Board of Missions, $100; Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $300; other salaries, $38; repairs and improvements, $82.50; current expenses, $40.90; Sunday School expenses, $6.37; total, $467.77. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.10; Contingent Fund, $2.75; Religious and Theological Education, $2; Widows and Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.52; Diocesan Missions, $28.44; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $36.87; total, $93.68. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) $5; Church Missionary Society, Brazil, $1; Bishop's Special Fund, $1; S. S. offerings brought from first column, $19.31; total, $26.31; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $587.76.

ST. JOHNS, KANAWHA PARISH, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge April 7th, 1888.

Church officers: Wardens, Jas. F. Lewis, Wm. S. Laidley; Registrar, S. S. Green; Treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis; Neil Robinson, Joseph Ruffner, J. Lynn Richardson, O. S. Long, J. T. Waters, Thos. L. Broun, Dr. J. T. Cotton, Chas. M. Gallaher. Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. G. Hubbard.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 191; baptized persons, 503; baptisms, infants, 36; adults, 8; total, 44; confirmed since last report, 6; marriages, 8; burials, 9; communicants, number last reported, 335; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 69; lost by death, 3; * total lost, 72; present number, 270; † public services, on Sundays, 384; on other days, 123; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 10; total, 12; pupils, males, 60; females, 75; total, 135; S. S. offerings, $265.19; Churches, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 700; value of Church property, Church, $40,027.12; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, $2,100; to-

tal, $48,127.12; indebtedness on Church property, $3,250; current debts of the Parish, $1,050 salary promised the Rector, $1,300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,300; other salaries, $613.65; Parish Missions, $63.73; repairs and improvements, $428.83; current expenses, $315 97; debts paid, $2.10; communion alms, $98.48; Sunday School expenses, $60.82; total, $3,091.48. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $100; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3 45; Religious and Theological Education, $5.50; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $32.50; Diocesan Missions, $175.68; Convocational Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $45.75; total, $372.88. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $59.31; Foreign (through the General Board) $47.23; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $130; total, $236.54; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3,700.90.

* The large loss of communicants is due to the colony transferred to St. Matthew's and St. Luke's.

The Rev. Gerald Card has taken charge of these Missions.

This Parish contributes about $300 per annum towards the salary of the Rev. Mr. Card, which is not reported elsewhere, and laymen of St. Johns are still teaching in these fields which have been formally set off as organized Missions.

† Many of these services were Sunday Schools held by Laymen of the Parish.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Chaplain.

Population, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 12; burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 4; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 5; value of Church property, Hospital, $9,000.

KANAWHA PARISH, COALBURG AND EAST BANK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population, 1,100; families or parts, 13; whole number of baptized persons, 21; communicants, number last reported, 8; present number, 8.

ST. JAMES MISSION, (COLORED) CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector. REV. R. J. MORGAN, Assistant.
Took charge Feb. 6, 1897.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 11; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; added by confirmation, 2; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 5; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 32; on other days, 32; Sunday School, officers and teachers, females, 2; total, 2; pupils, males, 6; females, 15; total, 21; Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 5; pupils, females, 18; total, 23; sittings in Church, free, 50; salary promised the Rector, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $16.52.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $58.48; repairs and improvements, $19.50; current expenses, $3.50; debts paid, $8.50; Communion Alms, $1; other Parochial objects, $2; total, $92 98; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $92.98.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

THE REV. JAMES SHEERIN, Rector.
Took charge Sept. 1, 1895.

Church officers: John A. Myers, R. C. Berkeley, Wardens; R. C. Berkeley, Registrar; S. B. Brown, Treasurer; St. George T. Brooks, George Rogers.

Sunday School superintendent, The Rector.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 48; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, number last reported, 42; received from other Parishes, 5; total addition, 5; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 13; total lost, 14; present number, 33; public services, on Sundays, 81; on other days, 28; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 22; females, 18; total, 40; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Church Hall (?) $20,000; total, $24,000; indebtedness on Church property, $800; salary promised the Rector, $400; arrears of Rector's salary, $106.68.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $293.32; repairs and improvements, $52.31; Current expenses, $138.42; debts paid, $163.45; Sunday School expenses, $5; total, $652.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12.50; Contingent Fund, $12.50; religious and theological education, $2; Diocesan Missions, $24; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $12; total, $63. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $3; Jews, $1; total, $4; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $719.50.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.
Took charge, December 8; 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, V. A. Weaver, S. W. Mathews; Registrar, B. F Hodgman; Treasurer, Friend Cox; D. G. W. Bruce, J. James, W. Martin, W. S. Brady, J. T. Gallaher; Sunday School Superintendent, Friend Cox; Lay Reader, B. F. Hodgman.

Population of town, 5,500; families or parts, 45; baptized persons, 191; baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 69; total, 84; confirmed since last report 16; marriages, 11; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 52; added by confirmation, 16; total addition, 16; present number, 68; public services, on Sunday, 160; on other days, 90; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 6; females, 12; total, 18; pupils, males, 40; females, 78; total, 118; Sunday School offerings, $209; Parish Kindergarten School, 1; officers and teachers, females, 3; pupils, males, 30; females, 28; total, 58; Churches, 1; Parish buildings, 2; sittings in Church, free, 240; value of Church property, Church, $6,500; Rectory, $4,000; Parish building, $22,000; other Church property, $10,500; total, $43,000; indebtedness on Church property, $7,650; salary promised the Rector, $1,500.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,500; repairs and improvements, $1,121.18; current expenses, $567.51; debts paid, $675; communion alms, $43.53; S. S. expenses, $209.01; Free Kindergarten School, $1,250; for patients in Wheeling Hospital, $175; three men sent to Keeley Institute, $405; Parish Institute, $1,850; total, $7,796.23. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, Permanent Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $70; Religious and Theological Education, $20; Widows, orphans and disabled clergy fund, $23.25; Diocesan Missions, $57.50; Convocational Missions, $35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $29; total, $234.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign through the General Board, $25; American Church Building Fund, $5; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $25; Church Periodical Club, $43.53; total, $98.53. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $8,129.51.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY CO.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, RECTOR.
Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church officers: Wardens, J. T. Young, S. W., Alex Parks, J W.; Registrar, D. S. Eichelberger; Treasurer, Edward Rutledge; Vestry, J. T. Young, Alex Parks, D. S. Eichelberger, Edward Rutledge, C. A. Miller, Jno. H. Hutsler, Herbert L. Alexander, Dr. V. B. Warrenfells, Wm. B. Colston; Sunday School Superintendents, Wm. B. Colston, No. 1; D. S. Eichelberger, No. 2.

Population of town, 8,000; families or parts, 119; baptised persons, 430;

baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 5; total 14; confirmed since last report, 8; marriages, 1; burials, 12; communicants last reported, 185; received from other Parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 20; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 5; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 19; present number, 186; public services, on Sundays, 95; on other days, 75; S. S., 2; No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 11; total, 12; pupils, males, 39; females, 50; total, 89; No. 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 41; females, 43; total, 84; total teachers, 19; total pupils, 93; grand total, 173; Sunday School offerings, $29; Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; teachers, females, 1; pupils, females, 16; total, 16; Churches, 1; S. S. Room, 1; sittings in Churches, free, 500; value Chuch property, Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,500; other Church property, $2,800; total, $16,300; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; current debts of the Parish, $185.89; salary promised the Rector, $700.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $700; other salaries, $150; Parish Missions (Junior Auxiliary) $77.21; repairs and improvements, $170.72; current expenses, $158.45; debts paid, $45.93; communion alms, $20.17; Sunday School expenses, $25.15; other Parochial objects, $119.77; paid organ, $800; interest on note, $9.35; insurance, Church, Rectory, and organ, $40.90; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $13; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $4.07; paid on note, $54.71; total, $2,389.42. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $81.70; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.31; Religious and Theological Education, $4.35; Widows, Orphans and Aged and disabled Clergy, $12.16; Diocesan Missions, $77.03; Convocational Missions, $30; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $13.67; Berkeley County Bible Society, $3.78; Bishop's Special Fund, $1.00; total, $226.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic through the General Board, $23.73; Foreign through the General Board, $23.72; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $2.25; Jewish Missions, $2.88; Armenians, $4.85; a clergyman in need, $7.50; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $3.50; total, $68.43. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,683.85.

Names and location of Sunday Schools, No. 1, Trinity, Martinsburg; No. 2, Mission, North Martinsburg.

CHRIST, NORBORNE PARISH, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge May 12th, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, Morgan Morgan, S. W.; Z. Morgan, J. W.; Registrar, J. K. Cunningham; Treasurer, Morgan Morgan. Vestry, Morgan Morgan, Zephania Morgan and Jno. K. Cunningham.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 17; communicants last reported, 11; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number,

10; public services, on Sundays, 12; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; total, $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $33.50; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $33.50; other salaries, $2.40; current expenses, $1.50; total, $37.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; Widows and Orphans and Aged and disabled Clergy Fund, 40c; Diocesan Missions, $5; total, $10.40; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $47.80.

ST. JOHNS MISSION, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Howard Osburn and Corbin LaRue; Registrar, B. W. Kanode; Treasurer, Howard Osburn; Corbin LaRue, E. B. Myers, J. B. Page, J. C. Kanode, J. D. Clapp, F. N. Snyder and S. L. Sommers. Sunday School Superintendent, E. B. Myers.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 100; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 39; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 40; public services on Sundays, 30; on other days, 13; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 1; total, 5; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Salary promised the Rector, $106; arrears of Rector's salary, $3; from Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $103; repairs and improvements, $3.50; current expenses, $21.98; communion alms, $9.97; Sunday School expenses, $12.29; total, $150.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3; Diocesan Missions, $10.74; Convocational Missions, $3.50; Bishop's Special Fund, $15.50; total, $41.24. General total of money raised for all purposes, $191.98.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, Israel Vincent Boyd; Registrar, I. V. Boyd; Treasurer, R. E. Boyd; Stephen Mills, Henry Costello. Sunday School Superintendent, Israel Vincent Boyd.

Population of town, Country; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 40;

baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; burials, 2; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, 12; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, 8; total, 70; S. S. offerings, $4; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Sunday School expenses, $3; Church organ, $16; total, $19. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $19.

GRACE, NELSON PARISH, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge Nov. 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, Col. J. J. Grantham; Registrar, Col. J. J. Grantham; Treasurer, James Grantham; Geo. P. Shirley, Wm. H. Gilbert. Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. O. White.

Population of town 300; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 84; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 10; * communicants, number last reported, 50; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 55; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 20; females, 20; total, 40; S. S. offerings, $12; Churches, 1; sittings in Church free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $2,000; church lot, $350; total, $4,850; salary promised the Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $17; from American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $133; other salaries, $18; repairs and improvements, $40; current expenses, $10; Sunday School expenses $15; total, $216. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $3.65; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.87; Diocesan Missions, $15; Convocational Missions, $1.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.22; Bishop's Special Fund, $10; total, $59.49. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.92; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.93; total, $5.85.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $281.34.

* Number last reported should have been 50 instead of 52. Communion alms used for Missions.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS, NELSON PARISH, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge Nov. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: I. H. Strider, Warden; I. H. Strider, Registrar; I. H. Strider, Treasurer; Chas. Lucas, M. D.; Chas. Jones; Wm. Sibert.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. Sibert.

Population of district, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 50; baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4; burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 36; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 31; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18; S. S. Offerings, $10; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,800; salary promised the the Rector, $175; from American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175; other salaries, $12; repairs, improvements and organ, $100; S. S. expenses, $5; * total, $292. *Diocesan*-Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $25; religious and theological education, $6.04; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $6.05; Diocesan Missions, $32.06; Convocational Missions, $20.83; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.90; other Diocesan objects, special fund, $15; total $110.88. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $11.78; Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society) $11.79; total, $23.57; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $426.45.

* Number last reported should have been 36 instead of 38. Communion alms used for missions.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NELSON PARISH, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON CO.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge Nov. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: A. P. Thomson, Warden; Geo. C. Whiting, Registrar; R. O. Allen, Treasurer; N. H. Willis.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. C. Whiting.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 10; * Communicants, number last reported, 41; * present number, 41; public

services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 15; total, 30; S. S. offerings, $5; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; total, 4,000; salary promised the Rector, $225; arrears of Rector's salary, $5; from American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $220; other salaries, $24; current expenses, $10; debts paid, $27; † Sunday School expenses, $20; other parochial objects, $12; total $313. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $35; religious and theological education, $7.88; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 3.76; Diocesan Missions, $15; Convocational Missions, $9.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.95, other diocesan objects, Bishop's speciel fund, $5; total, $78.09. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.73; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.74; total, $5.47; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $396.56.

* Number lost reported should be 41 instead of 43. † Communion Alms used for Mission.

GRACE CHURCH, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, MISSIONARY

Took charge, October 1st, 1881.

Church Officers: Warden, Mr. A. Q. Whitteker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Treasurer, R. Gosset; Sunday School Superintendent, Quincy Cresap.

Population of district, 150; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 55; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 20; public services on Sundays, 40; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 2; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 21; total, 46; S. S. offerings, $11.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 110; value of Church poperty, Church, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $10; from American Church Missionary Society, $50; Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $65; other salaries, $5; repairs and improvements, $13.50; current expenses, $21; communion alms, $3.75; S. S. expenses, $14; total, $122.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessment, $5; total, 6; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c; contingent fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows, orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, assessment, $5; total, $8.25; convocational

Missions, $1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.50; total, $24.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic through the American Church Missionary Society, 50c; Foreign through the American Church Missionary Society, 50c; total, $1. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $147.50.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, RECTOR.

Took charge, July, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jno. H. Ralston, F. M. Triplett; Registrar, Jno. W. Norris; Treasurer, Jos. I. Norris.

Population of district, 200; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 45; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants last reported, 15; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 10; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; indebtedness on Church property, $12; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $31; from American Church Missionary Society, $75; Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $44; repairs and improvements $5; Communion Alms, $2.75; total, $51.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessment, $5; Religious and Theological Education, 50c; Diocesan Missions, 50c; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 25c; total, $6.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign through the American Church Missionary Society, 50c; total, 50c; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $58.50.

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WAVERLY PARISH, WAVERLY, WOOD CO.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge July, 1895.

Church officers: Warden, John Triplett; Treasurer, Mr. C. P. Corbitt. Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Georgie Harness.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 15; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 10; Sunday School teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males 12, females, 15; total, 27; S. S. offerings, $3.75; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 100; value of church property, Church, $1,000; indebtedness on church property, $275; salary promised the Rector, $25.00; from American Church Missionary Society, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25; current expenses, $4; Sunday School expenses, $11; total, $40. *Diocesan*—Contingent Fund, 50c.;

widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 25c; Diocesan Missions, $8.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 25c; total, $9.85 *Objects without the Diocese*—General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $49.85.

MISSION AT ST. MARYS, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; communicants, 11.

The congregation at this Mission is building a church and hope to be able to worship in it by winter. They have succeeded in raising enough money to pay for the lot and the building so far as it has progressed, altogether about $700.

I am now giving them a monthly week-day service, in a hall kindly loaned for the purpose. The outlook for an excellent Episcopal Church building in this growing town is very bright, and the efforts of our peop'e here will doubtless be crowned with success.

J. F. WOODS.

WIRT CO. MISSION (ELIZABETH AND NEWARK.)

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 15; communicants formerly reported, 11; removed, 6; present number, 5, contributions for all purposes, $1.78.

For the want of a church building and the inaccessibility of the Mission, but 8 services have been held here during the past year. Little in the way of permanent growth can be hoped for at this point until railroad communication is established and our people have a church building of their own.

ST. PAULS MISSION, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. LEE H. YOUNG, Rector.

Took charge Feb. 1st, 1895.

Church Officers, Warden, S. P. Norton; Registrar; Chas. Blue; Treasurer, C. C. Woods. Miss Jane Pryor, Miss May Hornbrook. Sunday School Superintendent, S. P. Norton.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 67; bap-

tisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 4; communicants, number last reported, 23; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 7; total, 10; pupils, males, 40; females, 60; total, 100; S. S. offerings, $44.45; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church, free, 100; value of Church property, Chapel, $2,200; indebtedness on Church property, $458.10; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; other salaries, $94.65; current expenses, $35.25; debts paid, $190; balance in bank, $109.97; total, $629.-87. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $14.60; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.90; total, $32.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1.63; foreign, (through the General Board) $1.64; total, $3.27; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $665.64.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. LEE H. YOUNG, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, Thos. Davison; Registrar, J. C. Devine; Treasurer, Edwin Jackson. Sunday School Superintendent, Thos. Davison.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts of families, 32; baptized persons, 121; baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 43; added by confirmation, 10; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 12; lost by removal, 1; lost by name erased, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 50; public services on Sundays, 101; on other days, 55; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 59; females, 63; total, 122. S. S. offerings, $61.24; Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels free, 100; value of Church property, Chapel, $3,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,000; salary promised the Rector, $400; arrears of Rector's salary, $253; from Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $306.70; other salaries, $16; repairs and improvements, $102.25; current expenses, $227.82 (includes $183.60 interest); communion alms, $4.89; other Parochial objecst, insurance for 3 years, $50; balance in bank, $17.51; total, $725.17. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; from Diocesan Missions, $5.80; Convocational Missions, 50cts; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.48; total$12.78. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $4.42; Foreign (through the General Board) $4.42; total, $8.84; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $746.79.

ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

No Rector at present. The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. Resigned May 1, 1897.

Church officers: Wardens, J. D. DuBois, J. D. Culbertson; Registrar, Allen Brock; Treasurer, C. P. Flick; Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Aschman; Lay Readers, G. A. Aschman, Thos. Keyser.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 216; baptized persons, 623; baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20; confirmed since last report, 20; marriages, 22; burials, 15; communicants last reported, 336; added by confirmation, 20; total addition, 20; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; total lost, 12 present number, 344; public services on Sundays, 98; other days, 56; S. S., 1; officers and teachers, males, 9; females, 15; total, 24; pupils, males, 111; females, 130; total, 241; S. S. offerings, $257.88; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 5; pupils, males, 1; females, 12; total, 13; Churches, 1; Parish Building or Sunday School Rooms, 1; sittings in Church, free and otherwise, 600; value of Church property, Church, $40,000; Rectory, $12,000; other Church property, $120; total, $52,120; indebtedness on Church property, $11,000; salary promised the Rector, $2,700.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Rector's salary, $2.700; other salaries, $1,200; Parish Missions, $108; repairs and improvements, $70.00; current expenses, $1,413.64; communion alms, $210.10; S. S. expenses, $149; total, $5,850.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, and Contingent fund, $600; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $15.00; Widows, orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $25; Diocesan Missions, $329.78; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25; King's Daughters disbursed for objects within the Diocese, $285.13; total, $1,284.91. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign through the American Church Missionary Society, $12.50 to work in Africa; $5.00 to work in Brazil; work of Woman's Auxiliary, as follows: Cash paid to Diocesan Missions, $100; cash paid to Brazil and Africa, $17.50; two boxes, one to Rev. ———, $169.28; one to Rev. ———; total, $304.28. Genera total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,439.93.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

(*For Details, see Reports, Apdendix B.*)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS Last Reported.	COMMUNICANTS Present Number	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects Outside the Diocese.	General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St. Lukes Wheeling	136	300	11	12	10	12	210	216	162	$2376 28	$516 27	$290 40	$3182 95
Rev. Robt. U. Brooking.													
St. Pauls, Sistersville	21	55	.....	2	2	1	28	28	.....	678 41	149 87	6 47	834 75
St. Annes New Martinsville	22	63	2	1	.....	.....	39	40	46	656 08	102 70	7 08	765 86
Rev. Wm. H Burkhardt.													
St. Pauls, Sutton	53	178	15	7	.....	17	99	101	101	4284 66	234 63	39 49	4558 78
St. Johns, Sutto	9	29	.....	.....	1	.....	20	17	.....	894 31	20 20	1 62	916 13
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	7	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	.....	105 25	14 31	.....	119 56
Rev. C. M. Campbell.													
Grace, Ravenswood	11	22	.....	.....	1	1	18	17	21	298 19	43 66	11 97	353 82
St Johns, Ripley	21	57	14	13	1	2	24	37	38	128 53	56 09	8 56	193 18
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	9	24	2	.....	1	.....	11	13	.....	15 40	9 96	4 00	29 36
Spencer	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11	.....	2 0	5 00	.....	7 00
Rev. Gerald Card.													
St. Matthews, Ch's'tn (S. S.)	40	77	29	14	2	4	.....	41	117	831 35	2 74	.....	834 09
St. Lukes, Charleston	11	26	5	5	.....	.....	.....	20	62	90 00	3 31	.....	93 31
St. Stephens, Hernshaw	5	17	9	3	.....	.....	.....	9	43	34 60	.....	.....	34 60
St. Andrews, Davis Creek	25	21	15	7	.....	.....	.....	10	60	374 55	2 32	.....	376 87
St. Marks, Kanawha City	3	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	43	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Emmanuel, Charleston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	22 30	.....	.....	22 30
St. Peters, Dry Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	45 90	.....	.....	45 90
Rev. L. R. Combs.													
St. James, Lewisburg	6	10	.....	2	.....	.....	8	9	.....	113 50	7 00	.....	120 50
Incarnation, Roosevelt	8	7	.....	2	.....	.....	12	5	34	393 90	25 92	2 00	421 82
Rev. C. A. Chrisman.													
Christ, Wellsburg	34	89	18	4	3	11	45	38	44	641 81	47 33	.....	689 14
St. Johns, Brooke County	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	28	46	67 00	13 75	.....	80 75
Rev. L. W. Doggett													
Christ, Fairmont	75	161	5	4	3	6	92	97	41	1845 13	90 66	13 77	1949 56
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.													
All Saints, Union	22	75	2	2	.....	3	39	39	32	756 65	216 02	115 70	1088 37
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	13	45	6	4	1	.....	2	25	.....	57 00	113 77	.....	170 77
Holy Comforter, Fort Spri'g	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	17 92	22 57	.....	40 49
Epiphany, Glencoe	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	28 00	10 00	38 00
Rev. A. K. Fenton													
Spruce Chapel, Spruce Run.	3	10	.....	.....	1	.....	4	4	.....	12 55	7 50	.....	20 05
Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.													
Christ, Clarksburg	50	175	1	.....	5	4	103	102	47	1739 20	261 24	72 15	2072 59
Rev. G. A. Gibbons													
Emmanuel, Moorefield	21	68	2	1	.....	.....	30	31	26	281 12	39 18	5 87	326 17
St. Stephens, Romney	18	36	2	1	1	.....	18	19	25	257 42	103 17	18 29	378 88
Epiphany, Cokeoko	8	20	8	1	1	.....	18	20	21	56 00	32 00	2 00	90 00
New Creek, Keyser	11	23	2	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	34 00	14 35	.....	48 35
Rev. John S. Gibson.													
Trinity, Huntington	115	325	2	6	1	3	169	170	99	2000 00	218 27	45 77	2264 04
Grace, Kenova	12	35	3	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	464 70	24 30	2 05	491 05
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.													
Zion, Charles Town	150	528	10	10	4	5	342	349	117	3403 64	1235 81	364 64	5004 09
St. Philips " "	40	7	23	6	.....	1	37	42	108	118 05	7 25	.....	125 30
St Johns, Harpers Ferry	21	63	.....	1	.....	1	23	25	48	388 87	32 18	10 09	431 14
St. Andrews, Mountain	6	22	5	2	.....	.....	16	18	77	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.													
Christ, Point Pleasant	48	124	8	3	1	5	62	62	61	715 24	142 07	14 06	871 37
Bruce Chapel, Mason Co.	9	32	.....	1	.....	2	20	20	63	124 36	27 34	.....	151 70
Camden and West Colum.	9	27	1	.....	.....	1	13	11	.....	58 47	7 00	2 26	67 73
Our Saviour, Mason City	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	92 50	.....	.....	92 50
Rev. J R. Joyner.													
St. Marks St. Albans	25	75	7	2	.....	3	24	25	42	195 57	29 70	21 22	246 49
Calvary, Montgomery	20	85	10	3	.....	1	18	19	46	251 15	26 89	17 50	295 54
Rev. W. T. Leavell.													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	43	150	8	2	1	3	72	83	59	205 00	120 50	13 00	338 50
Rev. Jno S Lightbourn.													
St. Matthias, Grafton	24	55	3	6	.....	.....	47	48	30	161 41	10 65	7 55	179 61

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(*For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.*)

Parishes, Missions and Stations, According to Alphabetical Clergy List.	Families or Parts of Families.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants: Last Reported.	Communicants: Present Number.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects Outside the Diocese.	General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
St. Barnabas, Davis	5	10	...	...	...	...	16	10	.....	87 50	.....	.....	87 50
St. Peters, Elkins	8	13	...	1	...	...	14	8	.....	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
Mission, Bayard	6	9	...	...	...	...	8	8	.....	233 33	.....	.....	233 33
" Marlinton	1	1	...	..	...	...	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Hillsboro	3	7	...	...	...	..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Huntersville	3	4	...	...	...	..	.....	4	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Clover Lick	4	12	1	1	...	...	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. John T. Marley.													
St Davids, Powellton	30	45	11	7	...	3	20	34	72	505 00	40 79	.....	545 79
Redeemer, Ansted	25	60	13	14	..	3	20	36	117	450 81	25 75	2 16	482 72
" Nuttallburg	5	7	...	...	...	...	5	10	.....	30 00	25 00	.....	55 00
" Mt Carbon	5	15	...	...	...	..	....	5	47	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
" Caperton	5	12	.	...	...	..	.....	5	25	5 00	2 00	.....	7 00
" Keeney's Creek	5	30	...	...	...	...	20	20	.....	7 00	5 00	.....	12 00
" Fayette Circle	14	17	...	...	...	..	.....	17	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Rev. N F. Marshall.													
Christ, Bluefield	48	109	5	4	1	2	56	54	47	647 86	72 26	8 35	728 47
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	27	81	4	3	..	..	30	31	79	1179 38	120 33	22 39	1322 10
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	10	26	...	...	...	...	21	18	.....	76 74	18 79	.....	95 53
McDowell Mission	24	67	...	...	...	...	36	35	.....	50 00	25 00	4 00	79 00
Rev. W. K. Marshall.													
Christ Mem., Williamstown	14	33	...	2	...	...	28	27	.....	155 17	35 41	.....	190 58
Rev F. A. Meade.													
Ascension, Hinton	28	77	..	2	2	...	43	43	56	550 68	99 70	9 00	659 38
Messiah, Alderson	8	18	...	..	...	...	11	10	.....	53 25	17 85	.....	71 10
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.													
Trinity, Parkersburg	175	480	24	22	17	29	242	258	346	5054 00	1900 75	563 91	7518 66
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.													
Trinity, Shepherdstown	91	300	7	...	1	6	179	174	175	1239 22	417 72	160 37	1817 31
Rev. C. C. Pearson.													
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs	20	45	2	3	2	2	30	34	37	467 77	93 68	26 31	587 76
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.													
St. Johns, Charleston	191	503	44	6	8	9	335	270	147	3091 48	372 88	236 54	3700 90
Sheltering Arms Hospital	4	12	...	...	...	3	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coalburg and East Bank	13	21	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James, Charleston	10	11	3	2	...	..	.....	5	23	92 98	.....	.....	92 98
Rev. James Sheerin.													
Trinity, Morgantown	19	48	1	...	...	1	42	33	43	652 50	63 00	4 00	719 50
Rev. B M Spurr.													
Trinity, Moundsville	45	191	74	16	11	2	52	68	136	7796 23	234 75	98 53	8129 51
Mannington	10	40	...	...	...	...	14	14	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Henry Thomas													
Trinity, Martinsburg	119	430	14	8	1	12	185	186	192	2389 42	226 00	68 43	2683 85
Christ, Burke's Hill	5	17	...	...	...	..	11	10	.....	37 40	10 40	.....	47 80
Rev. P. D. Thompson.													
St. Johns, Ripon	25	100	...	1	1	3	39	40	.....	150 74	41 24	.....	191 98
Christ, Blue Ridge	12	40	2	...	...	2	....	24	78	19 00	.....	.....	19 00
Rev. A. J. Willis.													
Grace, Middleway	20	84	7	10	1	10	50	55	48	216 00	59 49	5 85	281 34
St Bartholomews, Leetown	24	50	4	...	...	2	36	31	23	292 00	110 88	23 57	426 45
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	18	80	...	...	...	...	41	41	36	313 00	78 09	5 47	396 56
Rev. J. F Woods.													
Cresaps Valley	15	55	2	..	1	2	20	20	51	122 25	24 25	1 00	147 50
St. Johns, Willow Island	12	45	1	...	...	...	15	15	.....	51 75	6 25	50	58 50
Advent, Waverly	5	15	...	...	...	...	.....	5	31	40 00	9 85	.....	49 85
St. Marys, Pleasants Co.	8	20	..	...	..	...	.....	11	...	700 00	.....	.....	700 00
Wirt County Mission	5	15	..	...	...	.	11	5	.....	1 78	.....	.....	1 78
Rev. Lee H. Young.													
St. Pauls, Elm Grove	23	67	3	4	..	...	23	26	110	629 87	32 50	3 27	665 64
St. Andrews, Wheeling	32	121	14	10	3	2	43	50	131	725 17	12 78	8 84	746 79
Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthews, Wheeling	216	623	20	20	22	15	336	344	265	5850 74	1284 91	304 28	7439 93
Hartford, Poca, Winfield	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns, Scary	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay C. H., Little Ot'r, Belva	....	.....	...	...	...	...	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2648	7365	485	263	111	194	3828	4043	4213	59628 74	9611 03	2664 25	71899 05

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Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st, and ends April 30th.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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CHARLESTON, 1901.

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